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Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark

February 1, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED  
JEWISH PEOPLE'S CAMP; REGISTRATION ACT

There is attached for your information in connection with the captioned matter, one copy of the report of Special Agent F. Martin Conn dated January 27, 1945, at Buffalo, New York.

Investigation in this matter is continuing and you will be kept currently informed of developments.

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January 27, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: ~~CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;~~  
~~JOSEPH PETER KAMP, alias, Joseph William~~  
~~Kemp; CHESTER A. HANSON; W. BYRON SWARTZ;~~  
~~JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY;~~  
INTERNAL SECURITY (C); REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent F.  
MARTIN SENN, dated January 27, 1945 in the captioned matter. In  
the mentioned report, [redacted]

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[redacted] is referred to by the symbol T-1. As pointed out on the in-  
formant sheet in the mentioned report, T-1 is [redacted]

Please be further advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Buffalo Field Division.

It is requested that this fact be taken into considera-  
tion, in determining the use to be made of the material set forth in  
the referenced report.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Wilcox  
J. B. WILCOX, SAC

ENC. - 5 copies of the above  
referenced report.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONN.**

FILE NO. **100-143 LHS**

REPORT MADE AT <b>BUFFALO, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/27/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/25/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>F. MARTIN SENN</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP, alias, Joseph William Kamp; CHESTER A. HANSON; W. BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY (G); REGISTRATION ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Copy of report of Buffalo Better Business Bureau, dated 1/19/45 re. subject organization and copy of latter's reply obtained and forwarded to Washington Field. Manager of Buffalo Better Business Bureau explains mentioned report is copy of report dated 7/17/41, made by National Better Business Bureau, NYC; that copy of KAMP's reply was received incident to [redacted]

[redacted] 1-1, who considered the report unjustified, and prompted KAMP's reply. New York requested by teletype 1/25/45 to obtain report of National Better Business Bureau and forward same to Washington Field.

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**REFERENCES:** Letter from Washington Field to Director, dated 1/16/45.  
Teletype from Buffalo to New York, dated 1/25/45.  
Report of Special Agent C. RICHARD FULMER, dated 10/21/43, at Buffalo, New York.

**DETAILS:**

**AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Mr. HAROLD W. WEBBER, Manager of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau, 420 Ellicott Square Building, advised that the report relative to the subject organization, distributed on the letterhead of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau, Inc., then 516 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, NY, dated 1/19/43, was almost in toto a copy of the report of the National Better Business Bureau, Inc.

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Chrysler Building, New York City, which was distributed by the latter Business Bureau under date of 7/17/41. Mr. WEBBER advised that the report of the National Better Business Bureau carried a brief financial statement of the subject organization and that this, together with other brief portions of the report, were deleted in making up the report of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau; that the Buffalo Better Business Bureau in its report added on its own initiative, the last paragraph of the report and the itemization of seven points constituting observations of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau relative to subject organization. These seven points were set forth in the referenced report of Special Agent C. RICHARD FULMER, dated October 21, 1943, at Buffalo, New York.

Mr. HAROLD W. WEBBER, Manager of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau, Inc., resides at 351 Northwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York. He stated that at the time the mentioned report of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau was distributed, Mr. GORDON E. SMITH, 175 Langfield Drive, Buffalo, New York, was the manager of instant Bureau; that Mr. SMITH is now employed in the Advertising Department of the "Buffalo Evening News". Mr. W. DANIEL BELL, presently head of the National Better Business Bureau in Cleveland, Ohio, followed Mr. SMITH as manager of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau. Mr. WEBBER, present manager of the latter Bureau, advised that he was employed by the Buffalo Better Business Bureau at the time the mentioned report of the Bureau, dated January 19, 1943, was distributed, but that Mr. SMITH, the then Manager of the Bureau, handled the matter.

Mr. WEBBER obtained the Business Bureau's file on the subject organization, which disclosed a copy of the document captioned-- "MEMORANDUM In Re: 'Confidential Report' of Better Business Bureau", purporting to be the reply of the subject organization to the report of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau. There appears in the file correspondence relative to the report of the Business Bureau and the reply of the subject organization.

T-1. Mr. WEBBER stated that JOHN N. GARVER is presently the President of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau and is also Vice-president of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Buffalo, New York. He resides at 60 Hodge Avenue, Buffalo.

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Mr. NELSON W. PICKERING, President of Farrel-Birmingham Co., Ansonia, Conn., contact the subject organization for



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the purpose of having the subject organization consider writing a reply or response to the report of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau. T-1

[redacted] Mr. PICKERING had taken the matter of the Business Bureau's report up with the subject organization, and that the subject organization had written a reply, a copy of which was enclosed with T-1's [redacted] T-1 [redacted] a copy of a letter commencing: "Dear Chet; I used up some valuable time, ..... " /s/ "Cordially, JOE", under date of "March 30, 1942". It is to be noted from the referenced report of Special Agent C. RICHARD FULMER, dated October 21, 1943, at Buffalo, NY, this letter is set forth in its entirety as a letter believed to have been written by Mr. KAMP to Mr. HANSON, concerning the Buffalo Better Business Bureau's report. T-1's [redacted]

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The files of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau discloses also a copy of [redacted] T-1, advising T-1 [redacted] had received KAMP's memorandum which he had asked the League to write. [redacted] T-1, [redacted] T-1 [redacted]

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In view of the fact that Mr. WEBBER advised his files disclosed that the report of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau, dated January 19, 1943, was taken from the report of the National Better Business Bureau, Chrysler Building, New York 17, New York, dated July 17, 1941, referenced teletype to the New York Field Division was sent on January 25, 1945, requesting New York to obtain a copy of the National Better Business Bureau's report dated July 17, 1941 and any other reports available there relative to the subject organization, and forward to the Washington Field Division, together with the name of the person who could identify the same.

A review of the file in the Buffalo office, in instant case, disclosed that the copy of the report of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau, dated January 19, 1943, and a copy of subject organization's reply captioned: "MEMORANDUM In Re: 'Confidential Report' of Better Business Bureau", had previously been furnished this office by W. DANIEL BELL, then manager of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau. These exhibits are being furnished the Washington Field Division per referenced letter from Washington Field, dated January 16, 1945.

These items were exhibited by the writer to HAROLD W. WEBBER, present manager of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau, who stated the same are exact copies of the like items which appear in the file of the Buffalo Better Business Bureau.

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ENCLOSURES: To New Haven

1 copy of Buffalo letter to the Director,  
dated 1/27/45.

To Washington Field Division

- 1 copy of Buffalo letter to the Director,  
dated 1/27/45.
- 1 copy of report of Buffalo Better Business  
Bureau, Inc., dated 1/19/43, re. CONSTITU-  
TIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.
- 1 copy of five page memo captioned "MEMORANDUM  
in Re: 'Confidential Report' of Better  
Business Bureau".

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

T-1 mentioned in this report is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] identity is made confidential at the informant's  
request.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven, 10, Connecticut  
March 16, 1945

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Director, FBI

Re: <sup>Q</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)  
REGISTRATION ACT  
Bureau File No. 61-10355

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Oscar J. Keen dated February 17, 1945 at Washington, D.C. in the above-captioned matter.

The referenced report set out an undeveloped lead to interview JOHN NASH of the Acorn Press at Ridgefield, Connecticut. This is to advise that KARL NASH, brother and partner of JOHN NASH, has advised that JOHN NASH is presently a member of the armed forces serving overseas. He stated the following is his brother's present address: *AKM*

T4 John W. Nash, ASN 31460195  
at 4168 Quartermasters Depot Company  
APO #565, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

In view of the fact that JOHN W. NASH is presently out of the country, no further action is being taken concerning this interview with him. KARL NASH advised that he had furnished all information which he knew about in a previous interview which was set out in the report of Special Agent James J. Bowman dated February 22, 1944 at New Haven, Conn. *J*

It is also pointed out concerning the undeveloped lead to attempt to secure and furnish to the Washington Field Division a copy of the book "Un-American Gestapo" that the New York Field Division obtained photostatic copies of the rough draft of this book which was

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furnished to them by a confidential informant of the New York office. According to confidential informants at New Haven, Connecticut, KAMP's book, "Un-American Gestapo" has not as yet been published.

This is also to advise that Special Agent James J. Bowman has informed me that all information concerning the interview of JOSEPH P. KAMP on April 9, 1943 was set out in full in his report dated April 21, 1943 at New Haven, Connecticut.

Undeveloped leads to ascertain the printer of the booklets "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America" and "Native Nazi Purge Plot" will be covered within the next few days. It is already known that both these pamphlets were printed by the Van Dyke Printing Company of New Haven.

Very truly yours,

*Roger F. Gleason*  
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Roger F. Gleason  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

FILE NO. **100-682**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/28/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/9, 20/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>OSCAR J. KEEP OJK:HS</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Pamphlet entitled "Native Nazi Purge Plot" copyrighted August 12, 1942 and affidavit of CHESTER A. HANSON on file at Copyright Office. No record of copyright certificate for pamphlet "Why Win the War....and Lose What We Are Fighting For?". JOSEPH LEIB last conferred with KAMP on October 23, 1940.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>REFERENCE:</div> <div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bureau file 61-10355</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEP dated February 17, 1945 at Washington, D.C.</p> </div> </div>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>DETAILS:</div> <div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">At the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress the copyright records were searched with the assistance of Miss F. L. TREW and as a result of this search it was found that CHESTER A. HANSON of the Constitutional Educational League had signed an affidavit on August 24, 1942 before CHARLES H. THURMAN a notary public that the pamphlet "Native Nazi Purge Plot" was published by the Van Dyck Printing Company, New Haven, Connecticut on August 12, 1942. With this affidavit the Constitutional Educational League forwarded to the Copyright Office the required fee of \$2 together with two copies of the pamphlet designated in the copyright files as pamphlet number AA408032. These copies were received on August 25, 1942 and the</p> </div> </div>			
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copyright of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut became effective as of August 12, 1942, the date of the first publication.

Although a complete search was made no record could be located that the pamphlet "Why Win the War.....And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" had ever been sent to the Copyright Office or that any copyright certificate had ever been issued for this pamphlet.

Mr. JOSEPH LEIB was re-interviewed in connection with the letter allegedly written to LEIB by JOSEPH PETER KAMP concerning the 1940 political campaign but LEIB advised that he had been unable to locate this letter. LEIB stated, however, that he was not in a position to state that he visited KAMP's office in New York City on October 23, 1940 the date of his last contact with him.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT - \* Will if authorized by the Bureau interview CHESTER A. HANSON, 831 Chapel Street.

\* Will interview the appropriate official of the Van Dyck Printing Company for complete information with regard to the exact time of publication, the identity of the person ordering the printing and the quantity printed, and the identity of the person paying for such printing for the two pamphlets "Vote CIO....and Get a Soviet America" and "Native Nazi Purge Plot."

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY - \* Will identify the printer of the pamphlet "Why Win the War....and Lose What We Are Fighting For?" published by the League in 1942, which bears Union Label for New York City, Number 120. Will ascertain from this printer the exact time of publication of this pamphlet, the identity of the person ordering the printing and delivery, the quantity printed and the person paying for such printing.

\*Will make inquiry for the identity of the printer of the pamphlet "Vote CIO....and Get a Soviet America" and if identified will secure the same information concerning the publication of this pamphlet. It should be noted that a number of KAMP's pamphlets were printed by New York Union Printer No. 441.

\*Will set out any additional information in the possession of Special Agent JAMES J. BOWMAN concerning any further statements made by KAMP on the occasion of his interview with regard to the political character of his activities or those of the Constitutional Educational League.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Will prepare a summary report for prosecution of KAMP on charges of contempt of the House of Representatives.

Will subsequently report the outcome of such prosecution.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

NY FILE NO. **65-7018 mrs**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/2/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/23-30/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. PAUL McWHORTER</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, Et AL.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: "Why Win the War - And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" printed by BIAGIO RANNO, New York City, during February, 1942, for JOHN H. MULLEN, deceased, printing broker; also later printed same pamphlet with changed title. All deliveries made to JOHN H. MULLEN. "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America" printed by LENTO PRESS, New York City, during October, 1944, at request of JOSEPH P. KAMP. KAMP arranged for deliveries and payments made by CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. One check for partial payment returned for insufficient funds.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 61-10355. Report of Special Agent Oscar J. Keep dated February 17, 1945, at Washington, D. C.</p> <p>DETAILS: According to the Allied Printing Trades Council Label No., booklet, Union Label No. 120, was that of ROGOWSKI COMPANY, 444 Pearl Street, New York City.</p> <p>Mr. S. A. LAVINE of said company advised that his company is the owner of Label No. 120, but that he had never printed any pamphlets for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE or for any other person for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. He advised that he was familiar with the fact that a pamphlet entitled "Why Win the War - And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" was printed sometime during 1942 or 1943 and that Label No. 120 had been used. He reported the matter to the Allied Printing Trades Council for the misuse of the label, but that council had not been able to run the matter down to find who had misused it. He stated that he was familiar with the</p>			
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fact that Mr. JOHN H. MULLEN, deceased printing broker, who formerly had his offices at 63 Park Row had done most of the printing for JOSEPH P. KAMP and that MULLEN probably was the person who had had the pamphlet printed for KAMP.

Mr. LAVINE advised that the type for the front cover of the pamphlet may have been set by ROGOWSKI COMPANY, but of course there was no way for them to tell for whom the work was being done, and he was not sure whether the front cover was printed by his company.

Mr. LAVINE suggested that, since Mr. RANNO of the RANNO PRESS, 444 Pearl Street, had done some work for Mr. MULLEN perhaps he may have printed the pamphlet referred to.

Mr. BIAGIO RANNO, owner of RANNO PRESS, 444 Pearl Street, residence 1201 Mace Avenue, Bronx, advised that he had printed the above-mentioned pamphlet "Why Win the War - And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" for JOHN H. MULLEN, deceased. At first he could not remember the year when the pamphlet was printed but stated that the type had been set by Mr. WILLIAM E. COLLINS of 61 Cliff Street. He stated that he charged Mr. MULLEN for the job and had all his dealings with Mr. MULLEN, to whom the pamphlets were delivered upon their completion. He further stated that Mr. MULLEN on one occasion brought in the individual for whom he was doing the work, and RANNO stated that, although he did not remember the name and was not sure that he had ever heard the name, he might be able to identify the person for whom MULLEN stated the work was being done.

On the first occasion when Mr. RANNO was interviewed he could not locate any items in his records concerning the publication. However, he located a copy of the publication in its revised form entitled "How to Win the War - And Lose What We're Fighting For?" and delivered the same to the writer. This pamphlet will be enclosed with this report to the Washington Field Division.

On March 30, 1945, Mr. RANNO advised that he had found some items in his ledgers pertaining to this publication. He stated that, according to his books, he received the order for "Why Win the War - And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" on February 13, 1942. On the first issue he printed 10,000 copies at the request of JOHN H. MULLEN, for which he charged \$60 for the initial printing. Part of this bill was paid March 10, 1942, by JOHN H. MULLEN.

On March 12, 1942, there was another charge of \$90 for printing,

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for printing 25,000 copies with changes on the front page. Mr. RANNO advised that the change was merely in the title which was changed from "Why Win the War - And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" to "How to Win the War - And Lose What We're Fighting For?"

On April 11, 1942, 15,000 copies of "How to Win the War - And Lose What We're Fighting For?" were printed for the price of \$60. All orders were placed by Mr. MULLEN who made all payments and who arranged for the delivery of the pamphlets.

Mr. RANNO again stated that it might be possible that he could identify the person for whom MULLEN was doing the work.

Mr. LAVINE had stated that it was probable that Mr. L. B. LASKA of GLOBE BINDERY, 441 Pearl Street had bound the pamphlet inasmuch as he had done most of MULLEN's work. However, Mr. LASKA was contacted with negative results.

Mr. WILLIAM E. COLLINS, Machine Composition, 61 Cliff Street, advised that he had set the type for the pamphlet entitled "Why Win the War - And Lose What We Are Fighting For?" for Mr. JOHN H. MULLEN, deceased. His journal record reflects that on February 1, 1942, an entry was made for an order for the composition for "Win the War Folder." \$40 was charged for the composition and \$12 for the makeup. Mr. JOHN H. MULLEN ordered the job done and paid for setting the type. Mr. COLLINS delivered the type by messenger to the RANNO PRESS, 444 Pearl Street, after additions or changes had been made in the initial composition up to and including February 13, 1942. He stated that, inasmuch as Mr. MULLEN was always in a hurry for his work, it is probable that the material was delivered to RANNO PRESS February 13, 1942.

It was ascertained that Mr. SALVATORE LENTO, owner of LENTO PRESS, 441 Pearl Street, printed about 100,000 copies of the pamphlet entitled "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America" for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., of 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. He advised that the job was done beginning the 30th of September, 1944, and up to and including about October 31, 1944. The work was ordered by Mr. JOSEPH P. KAMP, who came personally to the LENTO PRESS to order the work done. The LENTO PRESS set the type for the composition and completed the entire job. He believed that deliveries of ten to twenty thousand copies were made on different dates during October, 1944.

Mr. LENTO stated that KAMP came to the printing office and arranged for shipments by truck to his office at 342 Madison Avenue and also

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arranged for other shipments to go by express to points not known to Mr. LENTO. The job was sold to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE on a C.O.D. basis, and this League made various payments by check. Mr. LENTO stated that he would have to have his accountant present in order to ascertain the exact figures on the printing.

The checks in payment for the printing were checks of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and were signed by M.M. HALL, Treasurer. The last check which was given by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE was in the amount of \$500 dated November 8, 1944, drawn on the IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Empire State Building, New York City, which check was returned for insufficient funds. This check, together with a memorandum slip showing that it was returned for insufficient funds and a charge advice of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY were delivered to the writer, who had the same photographed and returned to Mr. LENTO. The photographs thereof will be enclosed with this report to the Washington Field Division.

Mr. JACK LONDON, 295 Madison Avenue, Room 3105, telephonically contacted the New York Field Division, advising that he had some clients who wanted to sue Mr. JOSEPH P. KAMP and that he had some information regarding KAMP, which this Office might desire.

On March 29, 1945, the writer and Special Agent Roy D. Simpson contacted Mr. LONDON, who exhibited a pamphlet entitled "Audacious Aubrey Williams and the Sly Strategy of Senator Smear . . ." by JOSEPH P. KAMP. The back of this pamphlet reflects that it is a publication of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, although there is no Union Label Stamp on the booklet to indicate by whom the printing was done.

In this pamphlet reference is made to Miss DOROTHY WARING of the NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE in New York City. Inasmuch as the pamphlet refers to Mr. AUBREY WILLIAMS and his recent appointment, Mr. LONDON stated that the pamphlet was political in nature. He obtained the pamphlet from Miss WARING, and he was not sure where Miss WARING had obtained it.

Mr. LONDON advised that because of accusations against Miss WARING which appeared in this pamphlet, Miss WARING and her husband wanted to sue KAMP, but that he, LONDON, as their attorney, had advised against it.

In the pamphlet on Page 14 KAMP states as follows:

"Senator Lucas touches on a very interesting situation when he .

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charges that in 1942 I 'got into trouble with Selective Service for ignoring their requests for information.' Senator Lucas' information in this regard came from a 'secret agent' of the un-American Gestapo, one Dorothy Kahn/Vurzbarger/Kalen, alias Dorothy Waring, alias Mary Gaffney, alias Charlotte Snowden Meade, wife of an ex-German Army officer decorated with the Iron Cross . . . She phoned my draft board and identified herself as an official of the Civil Service Commission. She told the draft board clerk that I had applied for a government job and the Civil Service Commission wanted some information about me from the files . . ."

It has previously been reported by the writer that KAMP's Draft Board was called by a person representing herself to be from the Civil Service Commission, and information was furnished by the Draft Board to that individual. Miss WARING, according to Mr. LONDON, claims that this allegation is false and, since it was accusing her of a criminal offense she wished to sue for libel. This pamphlet is being enclosed with this report to the Bureau.

ENCLOSURES - BUREAU (1)

- 1 Pamphlet by JOSEPH P. KAMP entitled "Audacious Aubrey Williams and the Sly Strategy of Senator Smear. . ."

ENCLOSURES - WASHINGTON FIELD

- 1 16-page printer's sheet printed on both sides, which is the original of the pamphlet entitled "How to Win the War - And Lose What We're Fighting For?" This material was obtained from Mr. BIAGIO RANNO, 444 Pearl Street, New York City.

Photographic negatives and two photographic copies each of the following:

Check of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., dated November 8, 1944, drawn on the IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Empire State Building, New York, payable to LENTO PRESS in the amount of \$500 and signed by M. M. HALL, Assistant Treasurer

Photographs of the back of said check showing a stamped endorsement by LENTO PRESS; also stamps of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY dated November 13, 1944.

Memo of IRVING TRUST COMPANY, New York, reflecting that said

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check was returned for "Not sufficient funds." This memorandum was attached to the original check.

A charge advice of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY, Office No. 35, dated November 15, 1944, addressed to LENTO PRESS, showing the maker of the check as CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., reason for nonpayment "Sht.," amount of the check \$500, fee charged LENTO, 25¢.

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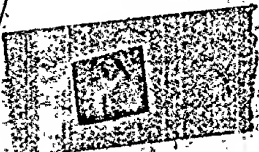
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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

At New York, New York - Will contact the LENTO PRESS, 441 Pearl Street, New York City, for further details with respect to their transactions with the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and JOSEPH P. KAMP, after Mr. LENTO's accountant has completed the figures.

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CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
REGISTRATION ACT

Attached for your additional information in connection with the captioned matter is one copy of the report of Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter, dated April 13, 1945, at New York City.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/13/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/6/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. PAUL McWHORTER</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Order for "Vote CIO and get a Soviet America", placed by CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE August 31, 1944. Original order and reprints amount to 147,000 copies at a cost of \$6747, of which \$3110 has been paid by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. Billings were made September 5, 21, October 24 and November 22, 1944 and printed by LENTO PRESS, NYC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau file 61-10355. Report of Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter, dated April 2, 1945 at New York.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Mr. SALVATORE LENTO, owner of Lento Press, 441 Pearl Street, New York City, advised that according to his accountant, the records of the Lento Press disclosed the following information with respect to the printing of the pamphlet entitled "Vote CIO and get a Soviet America":</p> <p>The original order was for 5000 copies and was placed August 31, 1944 by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. The first billing was made on September 5, 1944 for \$612. The second billing was made on September 21, 1944 in the amount of \$1400 for 40,000 reprints. The third billing was made October 24, 1944 in the amount of \$1275 for 36,000 reprints. The fourth billing was made on November 22, 1944 in the amount of \$3460 for 66,000 reprints.</p> <p>A total of 147,000 copies were ordered including the reprints and a total price of \$6747 was charged the CONSTITUTIONAL</p>			
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EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. Payments of \$500 each were made by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE by checks signed by H. M. or N. N. HALL on October 16, 18, 20, 30 and November 1, 1944, and a payment of \$610 was made in the same manner on October 24, 1944. A balance of \$3637 remains due and payable. All deliveries were made to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Mr. IENTO explained that the above information was merely an addition to that which was previously furnished the writer, with the exception that the figures previously furnished were merely estimates. He also advised that he believes Mr. KAMP still has approximately 60,000 of the pamphlets at the offices of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE because he did not get them all destroyed before the election last fall.

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TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

JOHN NASH of ACONY PRESS, Ridgefield, Conn., presently member of armed forces overseas. Information set out concerning League booklets printed by the Van Dyke Printing Co. of New Haven, Conn.

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New Haven teletype to Washington Field dated 5/22/45 and 5/23/45.  
Washington Field teletypes to New Haven dated 5/22/45 and 5/23/45.  
Report of Special Agent W. Paul McHorter dated 4/13/45 at New York City.  
Reports of Special Agent Oscar J. Keep dated 2/17/45 and 3/23/45 at Washington Field.

**DETAILS:**

Reference report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEP dated February 17, 1945 sets out an undeveloped lead to interview JOHN NASH of the ACONY PRESS, Ridgefield, Connecticut, concerning a conversation which he had with subject JOSEPH KAMP at the time KAMP approached him to print the League's publication "Unamerican Gestapo". In this regard, KAMP NASH, brother of JOHN NASH, was interviewed and he advised that JOHN NASH was presently a member of the armed forces serving overseas. He stated that his brother's present address is:

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T-4 JOHN L. NASH, ASN 31460195  
AT4168, Quartermasters Depot Co.  
A.P.O. 565, C/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

In view of the fact that JOHN W. NASH is presently out of the country, no further action is being taken concerning this interview with him.

The same reference report requested that copies of the book "UNAMERICAN GESTAPO" be obtained. Appropriate confidential informants at New Haven were interviewed concerning this, and advised that to their knowledge this book has not yet been published.

Authorization was requested of the Bureau to interview CHESTER A. HANSON concerning subject and the League's activities. The Bureau instructed that further investigation of HANSON should be conducted before this interview would be authorized. Appropriate sources of information were interviewed in this regard, and all advised that even though CHESTER A. HANSON is no longer connected with instant League, he visits JOSEPH P. KAMP on his frequent trips to New York City.

In view of the fact that CHESTER A. HANSON is still close to subject JOSEPH P. KAMP, it is not deemed advisable to interview him concerning KAMP at this time.

Mrs. ISOBEL ROBERTS LAYMAN, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Van Dyke Printing Co., 146 Olive Street, New Haven, Conn., furnished the following information:

She advised that the Van Dyke Printing Company moved from 943 Grand Avenue to 146 Olive Street in February, 1943 and because of the fact that there was not adequate space at the new address, it was necessary to destroy all records of the company prior to 1940. At first she advised that the Van Dyke Printing Co. had printed the pamphlet "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America". However, on subsequent recontacts, she advised that she had been confusing this title with "Join the CIO and Help Build a Soviet America" which was printed by the Van Dyke Co.

She advised that her original records on this pamphlet



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were not available; however, she referred to the fact that in 1937 an investigator of the LaFollette Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Education had spent an entire week at the VanDyke Printing Company reviewing all records on the League's publications. She stated that in 1937 she was served with a subpoena No. 2029 which instructed her to be present with all her records pertaining to instant League on December 15, 1937 at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

She produced the subpoena and several letters from this Senate Committee which extended the date of her appearance from December, 1937 to March, 1938. In March, 1938 the subpoena was declared dead, and Mrs. LAYMAN was notified that it would not be necessary for her to appear. She stated that the records of the LaFollette Sub-Committee would reflect information taken from her original records if this information was necessary in instant case.

She furnished the following information on booklets which were printed by the Van Dyke Printing Company for the Constitutional Educational League during the years 1942 and 1943 up to the last pamphlet which was printed, which is "Panine in America". She pointed out that all orders for printing and all charges thereof were made and paid for by CHESTER A. HANSON, the Treasurer of the League. She stated that JOSEPH P. KAMP had placed telephone orders from New York City which she would not recognize until they had been placed by CHESTER A. HANSON. She stated her reason for this was that CHESTER A. HANSON was an old customer who was well known to her, and also that he was the Treasurer of the organization and had charge of the League's funds.

She also pointed out that at the time an order for printing is taken, a job ticket is made up. On this job ticket appears the title of the work plus a description of it. However, in most instances orders placed by HANSON for instant League did not include the title of the pamphlet, the reason being that the title was not usually determined at the time the order was placed.

She pointed out that on at least two occasions JOSEPH P. KAMP had come into the Van Dyke Printing Co. after an order had been placed for a 32 page booklet, and rewrote the booklet right in the Van Dyke Company and the order had had to be changed from a 32 page to a 64 page booklet. This would not necessarily be reflected on the job ticket; however it did so in the ledger.

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She also advised that if the title of the pamphlet was not contained on the job ticket it would not appear in the ledger. In the following instances where the title of the pamphlet did not appear on the job ticket, Mrs. LAYMAN has identified the pamphlet by the description set forth on the job ticket:

How to Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For

Job ticket No. 16375 identifies this pamphlet by name. The order was placed on March 23, 1942, and was for 25,000 copies. It was entered in the ledger on April 6, 1942 and the cost was \$465.00.

Native Nazi Purge Plot

Mrs. LAYMAN identified this pamphlet by the descriptive data on the job ticket. The number of this job ticket is 17105 which discloses that an order for 25,000 copies was placed on July 24, 1942. The cost was set forth as \$1,691.25. The description set forth on the job ticket is: "64 pages and cover booklet--size trimmed 6 x 9, black ink inside, two colors on cover, Dorchester antique and tenor gloss." The entry was made in the ledger on August 31, 1942 and sets forth the description of the work as mentioned above.

Job ticket no. 17339, which sets forth information on an order placed October 6, 1942 calls for a reprint of 10,000 copies at a cost of \$620.00. The description on this job ticket is: "A 64 page booklet, black and red ink, color antique inside, coated outside." Mrs. LAYMAN advised that this was a reprint of the booklet "NATIVE NAZI PURGE PLOT". The entry was made in the ledger on November 12, 1942.

What's Cooking?

The job ticket identifies this booklet by name. The job ticket no. is 17396 and the order was placed on October 7, 1942 for 15,000 copies at a cost of \$400. The entry was made in the ledger on November 6, 1942.

We Planned It That Way

This pamphlet is identified by the title being set forth on job ticket no. 18006. The order was placed on April 1, 1943, calling

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for 25,000 copies at a cost of \$1,450. The description on the job ticket is "48 pages and cover--size trimmed 6 x 9, black ink inside and Dorchester Antique." The entry was made into the ledger on May 22, 1943 and identified as 25,000 48 page booklets. The title is not set forth.

FAMINE IN AMERICA

Job ticket 13263 sets forth an order placed on July 13, 1943 for a reprint job of 5,000 copies of this booklet at a cost of \$330.00. It described the booklet as: "48 pages, black and red ink, color white, antique and Plymouth". Mrs. LAYMAN identified this order by the description set out above. The entry was made in the ledger on July 23, 1943 and described as above.

Mrs. LAYMAN advised that she recalls that at the time an order was placed on April 1, 1943 on job ticket no. 13006, the title of the booklet to be printed was "We Planned it That Way". However, before the job was completed, either HANSON or Subject KARP contacted her and advised her that the title had been changed to "Famine in America". She pointed out that as job ticket 13263 was a reprint order of Famine in America, it was indicative of the fact that an original order had been made for the Constitutional Educational League. She stated that the only original order that this could be is on job ticket 13006 which identifies the pamphlet as "We Planned it That Way".

It is pointed out in the report of Special Agent JAMES J. DOHMAN dated April 21, 1943 at New Haven on Page 40, that the booklet "Famine in America" was at that time being mailed out by instant League through the New Haven Post Office. The source of this information at that time was Postmaster PATRICK J. GOODE, who furnished a copy of this pamphlet for evidence at that time. It was pointed out in reference report that Famine in America at that time was the latest publication of the League. As Famine in America was being distributed as the latest pamphlet of the League in the early part of April, 1943, and the order for "We Planned it That Way" was placed on April 1, 1943, it is logical to assume that Mrs. LAYMAN is correct in stating that the title "We Planned It That Way" was changed after the order was given for "Famine in America".

Mrs. LAYMAN also advised that most of the checks given by CLYDE A. HANSON in payment for the above printing was by check signed by HANSON and drawn on a Milford, Connecticut bank.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will report prosecution in instant case.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

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TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Trial of JOSEPH P. KAMP on charge of contempt of the House of Representatives expected to be set for near future.</b></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><del>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</del>  <b>DATE 7/11/03 BY 60325CEW/mut/ltz</b></p> </div>			
<p>REFERENCE: <b>61-10355. Report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEP dated March 28, 1945, at Washington, D. C.</b></p>			
<p>DETAILS: <b>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</b></p> <p>Subsequent conferences with Assistant U. S. Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY have indicated the best evidence produced for the prosecution of KAMP on charges of contempt of the House of Representatives will consist of certain of the pamphlets written and published by KAMP, together with proof of such publication. Mr. MURRAY has advised other possible evidence for use in connection with this prosecution does not appear effective in view of certain flaws in connection with each part of such evidence.</p> <p>Mr. MURRAY has expected that the trial of KAMP would be set down for prosecution in the immediate future, but due to Mr. MURRAY's recent illness, no definite date has yet been set according to the assignment clerk for the Court.</p>			
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C., will follow and report the prosecution of JOSEPH P. KAMP on charges of contempt of the House of Representatives.

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Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark

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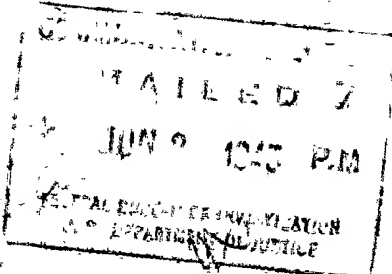
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INTERNAL SECURITY - G; REGISTRATION ACT

There is attached, for your information in connection with the captioned matter, one copy of the summary report of Special Agent Oscar J. Keep dated May 30, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

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TITLE: **① CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al**

CHARACTER OF CASE:  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
REGISTRATION ACT**

## SUMMARY REPORT

On June 23, 1944, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed a committee of seven members called the Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures. Subsequently on September 28, 1944, this Committee caused to be issued a subpoena duces tecum to JOSEPH PETER KAMP to appear before the Committee on October 4, 1944, with the books and records of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., and the names of contributors of more than \$100 each to that organization. This subpoena was served on October 2, 1944, by Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York HARRY F. McCABE.

On October 4, 1944, KAMP appeared before the Committee in the District of Columbia but refused to produce any of the papers and records of the Constitutional Educational League as he had been required to do by the subpoena. Certification of KAMP's wilful and deliberate refusal was furnished to the U. S. Attorney on November 2, 1944, by SAM RAYBURN, Speaker of the House of Representatives, together with certified copies of the pertinent documents showing the formation of the Committee pursuant to proper authority, the issuance and serving of the subpoena, etc.

At the October term, 1944, of the Federal Grand Jury in the District of Columbia, the Grand Jury returned an indictment against KAMP for violation of Section 192, Title 2, U. S. Code, showing his wilful refusal to produce the records and papers of the Constitutional Educational League before the Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures of the House of Representatives. A warrant was issued for the arrest of KAMP on December 21, 1944, and on December 29, 1944, KAMP surrendered to the U. S. Marshal in Washington, D. C. At that time he was fingerprinted by the Marshal, case No. 74,647, and upon the deposit of \$500 cash bond by his wife MILDRED M. KAMP of 3 East 54th Street, New York City, KAMP was released pending trial.

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In his appearance before the Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures, KAMP protested it was unnecessary for him to comply with the subpoena duces tecum to produce the records of the Constitutional Educational League inasmuch as it was his contention that the League was not engaged in political activity and thus did not come within the proper scope of the Committee's inquiry into campaign expenditures.

Accordingly, three of the publications of the Constitutional Educational League, each of which was written by JOSEPH P. KAMP and published by the League, and each of which would appear to show political activity on the part of the League, are being described below.

"VOTE CIO . . . AND GET A SOVIET AMERICA"  
by JOSEPH P. KAMP

This sixty-eight page pamphlet was published by the Constitutional Educational League in September, 1944, during the last presidential election campaign for the apparent purpose of influencing voters to vote against FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, the nominee of the Democratic Party. It claims that ROOSEVELT was dominated by a clique of Communists who were taking over the United States and who were running his campaign for a fourth term. The final paragraph of the pamphlet quotes from the Chicago Tribune that "the people who support the New Deal ticket this November are supporting the Communists and building them up for the day when they plan to bring the red terror sweeping down upon America. A New Deal vote is an invitation to murder." This paragraph in substance is the theme of the pamphlet.

The following pertinent statements in this pamphlet should be noted:

Part 1

That SIDNEY HILLMAN was "laying down the law" to FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, (first paragraph, page 5).

That EARL BROWDER was the master mind of the fourth term campaign (third paragraph, page 5).

That the election of ROOSEVELT would mean SIDNEY HILLMAN making momentous decisions for and from the White House, RICHARD FRANKENSTEIN running labor and industry, and EARL BROWDER, the political boss, dictating from the sidelines (last paragraph, page 5).

That in 1936 the Democratic Party was mortgaged to the CIO; that in 1944 SIDNEY HILLMAN foreclosed the mortgage and took over the Democratic Party (at its national convention), and that he was preparing to take over the country after the election (end of part 1, page 9).

Part 2

This chapter from page 11 through page 27 attempts to show the Communist activities of EARL BROWDER and SIDNEY HILLMAN and their influence with the ROOSEVELT administration. The chapter concludes on page 28 with an alleged quotation from the Washington correspondent of the Soviet agency Tass that "We believe that we have Mr. ROOSEVELT in the middle of a swift stream and that the current is so strong he cannot turn back from it. We believe we can keep Mr. ROOSEVELT there until we are ready to supplant him with a STALIN," (page 28).

Part 3

Chapter 3 relates that the Communist Internationale directed American Communists to organize trade unions by industries and with the help of JOHN L. LEWIS the Communists organized the CIO. The CIO in turn organized the Political Action Committee which, it is said, was made up of Communists and headed by HILLMAN. The chapter alleges that the PAC had collected millions of dollars in order to win the 1944 election, and that it presumed to tell the American people what candidates they must vote for in the election.

In connection with this chapter, see the two-page spread on pages 34-35 with photographs and election slogans indicating that votes cast for ROOSEVELT are votes for EARL BROWDER, SIDNEY HILLMAN, PAUL ROBESON, et al.

Part 4

This section entitled "The PAC in Action" relates the methods used by the Political Action Committee in the national election campaign and claims its tactics were improper, but it nevertheless had the support of the ROOSEVELT administration which was dominated and controlled by it. The chapter concludes on page 68 with the following paragraphs:

"PAC has spread across the nation. It has solidified the Communist--  
Left Wing--New Deal elements. It is hitting hard--and below the belt--in  
attempting to destroy our political institutions.

"And PAC will destroy the United States as a republic of free men  
unless PAC itself is destroyed!"

Part 5

This concluding chapter captioned "Vote for a Soviet America" asserts that the PAC is the organization formed for the master plan to Sovietize America

which has already gone a long way through New Deal legislation. It is claimed that it will be easy for BROWDER and HILLMAN to take over the government remembering how LENIN and TROTSKY took over 180,000,000 people in Russia with only "30,000 Bolsheviki--CIO--New Dealers."

The political purpose of this pamphlet published in the closing months of the national election campaign is most clearly shown by special boxes in the pamphlet carrying the following messages: "BE SURE TO REGISTER," (page 48); "BE SURE TO VOTE," (page 60); "VOTE AMERICAN," (page 64).

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Witness:

Mr. SALVATORE LENTO  
Proprietor, Lento Press  
441 Pearl Street  
New York City

This witness will testify he printed 147,000 copies of "Vote CIO . . . and Get a Soviet America" for the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., and that this work was ordered by Mr. JOSEPH P. KAMP who came personally to the Lento Press to order the work done. He will testify the original order for 5,000 copies was placed August 31, 1944, and the first billing for \$612 was on September 5, 1944. The second billing was made on September 21, 1944, for 40,000 reprints, and the third billing on October 24, 1944, was for 36,000 reprints.

The fourth billing made on November 22, 1944, was for 66,000 reprints. He will testify a total of 147,000 copies was ordered for a total price of \$6,747, payments of which were made in installments by checks of the Constitutional Educational League signed by M. M. HALL on October 16, 18, 20, 30, and November 1, 1944, each of which was for \$500, and a payment of \$610 on October 24, 1944.

The witness will also testify a balance of \$3,637 remains due on this account representing approximately 60,000 copies of the pamphlet held in the offices of the League which it did not get distributed before the 1944 election day.

This witness can also produce an original check drawn by the Constitutional Educational League to the Lento Press for \$500 dated November 8, 1944, as an installment payment on this printing which check was returned for insufficient funds.

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"NATIVE NAZI PURGE PLOT"  
by JOSEPH P. KAMP

This is another sixty-eight page pamphlet published by the Constitutional Educational League in August, 1942, apparently in anticipation of the 1942 Congressional elections. Its theme was that the Communists and Communist-controlled clique in the national administration were trying to purge Congressmen who were not Leftists or Red enough on the ground that they were "isolationists," Fascists, or appeasers. The first sentence in this pamphlet reads: "It will be so easy to vote 'right' this fall," and another paragraph on the first page says, "The campaign to tell us what's what and what we had better do on election day—or else—is already under way." The pamphlet then proceeds to call the would-be purgers "native Fascists" and implies that many of them are important men in the national administration.

In chapter 7 KAMP discusses one LEON BIRKHEAD whom he alleges to be a Communist. In part in connection with his comments on BIRKHEAD, KAMP states: "Our country is at war with the Japs, the Fascists, and the Nazis, but Dr. BIRKHEAD is still fighting the America First Committee. While the rest of us are busy fighting HITLER, Reverend BIRKHEAD is in the middle of a battle to defeat his conception of HITLER's righthand men in America--'Fascist' Father COUGHLIN and LINDBERGH, 'the Nazi.' Of next importance are his constant skirmishes against the 'MacARTHUR cult,' . . . Republicans to you.

"BIRKHEAD is certain that any Republican who so much as thinks that General MacARTHUR might make a good president one of these days is nothing less than a traitor . . .

"Is it possible that Reverend BIRKHEAD has never read the Constitution--nor voiced allegiance to the flag?

"(Will you let him tell YOU how to vote?)"

\* \* \* \* \*

Witness:  
Mrs. ISABELLE ROBBINS IAYMAN  
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer  
Van Dyke Printing Company  
New Haven, Connecticut

This witness will testify she has identified job ticket No. 17,108 of the Van Dyke Printing Company dated July 24, 1942, as representing the order

of the Constitutional Educational League for the printing of 25,000 copies of "Native Nazi Purge Plot" for \$1,691.25. She will further testify that the printing company billed the Constitutional Educational League for this order on August 31, 1942, indicating that the order had been completed prior to that time. She will testify from another job ticket dated October 6, 1942, it appears that the Constitutional Educational League ordered a reprint of 10,000 copies of this pamphlet at a cost of \$620. This reprint was completed, and the League was billed for this work on November 12, 1942.

Mrs. IAYMAN will present and identify the original job tickets mentioned above.

SAM B. WARNER  
Registrar of Copyrights  
Copyright Office  
Library of Congress  
(who will designate a proper official  
to testify prior to the trial)

This witness will testify that the copyright files of the Library of Congress show pamphlet No. AA 408,032 to be "Native Nazi Purge Plot" which was published by the Van Dyke Printing Company, New Haven, Connecticut, on August 12, 1942, and that the copyright affidavit of CHESTER A. HANSON of the Constitutional Educational League signed on August 24, 1942, before CHARLES H. THURMAN, a notary public, is on file at the Copyright Office. The witness will further testify that the required two copies of this pamphlet were received by the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress on August 25, 1942, and that the copyright for the pamphlet was effective as of August 12, 1942, the date of first publication.

(It should be noted that this witness can also testify there is no record in the Copyright Office of the pamphlet "Vote CIO . . . and Get a Soviet America" or the pamphlet "Why Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For?")

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"WHY WIN THE WAR AND LOSE WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR?"  
by JOSEPH P. KAMP

This is a smaller pamphlet than the preceding ones described above and consists of only thirty-two pages. It also was published in 1942, a Congressional election year, and vitriolically attacked important persons

in the national administration charging that their records were tinged and tainted with Communism, and that they themselves were parties to a conspiracy to overthrow all governments. Among high government officials discussed in this pamphlet are the following: HARRY HOPKINS, page 7; HENRY WALLACE, page 7; SIDNEY HILLMAN, page 9; LEON HENDERSON, page 11; ARCHIBALD MACLEISH, page 13; FIORELLO LA GUARDIA, page 14; FRANCIS S. BIDDIE, page 21.

In a prefatory statement on page 2 of the pamphlet, it is stated, "It's time to clean house," and this statement is twice repeated. It is the argument of this pamphlet that a large number of the top officials of the national administration in 1942 were "professional do-gooders, political pets, so-called economists, tin-horn theorists, socialist screwballs, and subversive supermen" who were doing their best to destroy the ideals for which this country was fighting. With the pamphlet there were circulated order blanks whereby readers might send to the Constitutional Educational League for free copies of petition blanks to be filled in in connection with a campaign of "Petitions to the President." These petitions called on the president to purge the government of Communists and un-American elements.

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Witness:  
Mr. BIAGIO RANNO  
Proprietor, Ranno Press  
144 Pearl Street  
New York City

This witness will testify that he printed the pamphlet "Why Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For?" for JOHN H. MULLEN, deceased, a printing broker. The witness cannot testify as to the identity of the person for whom Mr. MULLEN was having the work done although this person came to his shop on one occasion with Mr. MULLEN, and he believes he can identify this person upon seeing him again.

The witness will testify he received the order to print 10,000 copies of this pamphlet on February 13, 1942, and he will also testify on March 12, 1942, there was a second order for 25,000 copies of this pamphlet with a change in the title from "Why Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For?" to "How to Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For." On April 11, 1942, a third order was received for 15,000 copies of this pamphlet under the corrected name.

This witness can produce and identify an original printer's proof sheet of this pamphlet.

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Mrs. ISABELLE ROBBINS LAYMAN  
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer  
Van Dyke Printing Company  
New Haven, Connecticut.

This witness will testify the records of the Van Dyke Printing Company disclosed that job ticket No. 16,675 dated March 23, 1942, represented an order of the Constitutional Educational League for the Printing of 25,000 copies of the pamphlet "How to Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For." The witness will further testify that the Constitutional Educational League was billed \$465 for the printing of these pamphlets on April 6, 1942.

She will further testify the order for this printing was placed by CHESTER A. HANSON, an official of the League, and paid for in installments by checks on the League signed by HANSON.

This witness can produce and identify the original job ticket representing this work.

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JOSEPH PETER KAMP has no criminal record other than his arrest in connection with instant case.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven, 10, Connecticut  
July 11, 1945

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/11/03 BY AUC 60290 BAF/MLT/uta

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
- Internal Security (G) -  
- Registration Act -

Bureau File No. 61-10355

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
James J. Bowman dated 5/25/45 at New Haven, Connecticut and to  
the prosecutive summary report of Special Agent Oscar J. Keep dated  
5/30/45 at Washington, D.C..

All investigation concerning this case has been com-  
pleted and is presently awaiting prosecutive action. As no definite  
date has been set for the prosecution this case is being placed in a  
pending inactive status in this office and will remain in this status  
until advised to the contrary by either the Bureau or the Washington  
Field Division which is the Office of Prosecution in this case.

Very truly yours

*Roger F. Gleason*  
Roger F. Gleason  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Washington Field



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 28, 1945

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT:

① CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G; REGISTRATION ACT  
(Bureau File No. 61-10355)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEP dated May 30, 1945, at Washington, D. C., and the report of Special Agent JAMES J. BOWMAN dated May 25, 1945, at New Haven, Connecticut.

In view of the fact that there is no further investigation to be conducted in this case, and further, in view of the fact that no definite date has been set for prosecution in this case, it is being placed in a pending inactive status in the Washington Field Division. Any new steps taken towards prosecution in this matter will be reported by this office.

cc - New Haven

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1945

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KAMP  
SECURITY MATTER - G

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DATE 7/11/83 BY 60250 BCB/mcl/vm

Enclosed herewith is an envelope postmarked August 2, 1945, at San Francisco, California, addressed to the Commanding Officer, Camp Carson POW Camp, Carson, Colorado. Also enclosed is a letter dated August 2, 1945, addressed to Mr. JOSEPH P. KAMP, c/o Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, and signed merely "W.F." Also enclosed is a letter entitled, "The 'Master' Race," which is unsigned.

The above envelope and the letters were furnished by Major RAYMOND J. LARSON, Provost Marshal at Camp Carson. He stated that these letters were received in the above envelope on August 4, 1945, and he stated that he believed that possibly the writer of these letters had mistakenly put them in an envelope addressed to Camp Carson and may possibly have enclosed another letter intended for the Commanding Officer of the Camp Carson Prisoner of War Camp in an envelope directed to JOSEPH P. KAMP. He advised that he knew nothing further regarding these letters, but stated that he will cause examination of his files to be made and will furnish this office a list of persons residing in San Francisco, California, who have corresponded with German Prisoners of War at Camp Carson. This list of names will also be furnished to the Bureau as soon as it is received from Major LARSON.

At the request of Major LARSON, photostatic copies of these letters and envelope have been furnished to him and likewise photostatic copies are being retained by this office.

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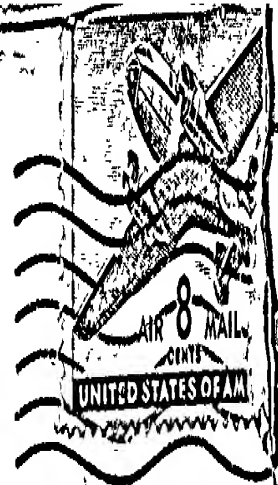
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VIA AIR MAIL



Commanding Officer  
Camp Carson POW Camp  
Carson, Colorado

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2 August 1945

Mr. Joseph P. Kamp  
c/o Constitutional Educational League, Inc.  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kamp:

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DATE 7/11/03 BY 6060230 GCS/mv/lt

I just received your latest shipment of literature. It was excellent and can be put to very good use here on the west coast. As you know, many of the people out here have recently come from the south where they hate the nigger. With the right sort of material, it is very easy to teach them to hate anything we want to.

Can you send me a thousand copies of the "congratulations" folder? I need them right now so the sooner I get them the better. We also need some of the anti-jew stickers. They are'n't to be had out here. You would be surprised at the demand for that type of material. As I have said before, this is the best place in the country for it, at the present time.

I am enclosing a copy of the "Master Race." It came out in the May issue of "America Preferred." If you have'n't read it, I am sure you will find it interesting. Sorry I didn't write before now. I have'n't had time. I have been up all night trying to catch up on correspondence. Know you understand.

Deutsche Grusse von San Francisco

in treuer Kameradschaft,

W.F.

## The "Master" Race

"Hitler, I guess, has practically lost the war, so we ought to be able to speak out more freely. I am ashamed to be an American. Did you, or anybody else, ever hear of a country demanding that a defeated enemy should bear arms against their old allies, as demanding of the Finns that they wage war against Germany, and the same in the case of Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania and Italy? That is going a bit too far for any barbarian, only exceeded by England's conduct at Oran, where 2,500 of their old French allies were killed.

"Properly considered, the war has fully demonstrated one thing, and that is that the Germans are superior to Americans and English physically, intellectually, aesthetically and morally. They are the master race all right, if the "master" means superior. I think it is about time to tell the ignorant Americans something about the greatness of the Germans, at this time when some Americans are counting on sending some of our folks to teach the Germans something about morality and other things. It is to laugh. C'est a rire.

One only has to look at the photos of German prisoners, to study their faces, to see how much superior in looks they are to us Americans. I think in things cultural that the composite German excels the composite American, just about as much as the composite American excels the African Negro.

It is my opinion that "a la longue" those demanding a hard peace with Germany are going to be greatly discredited, particularly when the soldiers get back.

If writers and speakers keep contending that Germany is responsible for the war, and not rather England and France, they will make a great many Americans believe it, and even convince themselves, finally.

The unconditional surrender, announced in advance, is going to bother the warmongers greatly."

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Re: JOSEPH P. KAMP

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Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle

September 4, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

JOSEPH PETER KAMP, with aliases

In connection with your study of the captioned case there is attached a photostatic copy of a pamphlet prepared by Kamp entitled "Audacious Aubrey Williams and the Sly Strategy of Senator Smear..."

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By JOSEPH P. KAMP

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# SENATE, BY 52 TO 36, REJECTS WILLIAMS AS DIRECTOR OF REA

— New York Times

The President's leftist leadership was jolted to its very foundations, political leaders said the rebuke was the more devastating because the Administration had concentrated all its power on jamming through the confirmation.

— Washington (D. C.) Times Herald

"It was a major victory for Kamp and the Southern Democrats..."

— The Newspaper, PM

PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1945

## Anti-Williams Books Rushed To Senators

### Kamp Strikes Last Blow; Solons Vote To Reject 52-36

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Just before the Senate voted down the nomination of Aubrey Williams, 52 to 36, newspapers and Congressional offices were flooded with anti-Williams pamphlets rushed by special delivery from Joseph Kamp, 44, to the booklets' supporters, Sen. Scott Lucas (D., Ill.), Kamp's friend of the religious and political charges which were refuted in the Senate before Williams went down in defeat.

### Moral Debacle

The pamphlets arrived the day the Senate rejected the Williams nomination to be rural electrification administrator. It was a major victory for Kamp and the Southern Democrats who with staunch publican support, hauled in a variety of racial and religious charges having little or nothing to do with the nomination.

Emphasizing the distorted character of the anti-Williams campaign, Democratic leader Sen. Arthur Barkley (D., Ky.), warned in the closing hours of debate that the defeat of Williams would be a message to servicemen that the right to think and speak is a phony right.

"It is a moral, spiritual and political debacle on the shores of the U. S.," Barkley added, "and I shall not contribute to it."

But nobody listened.

## CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

831 CHAPEL STREET

NEW HAVEN

CONN.

MIDWEST HEADQUARTERS

PIONEER BLDG.

MADISON

WIS.

EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS

342 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

10 cents a copy — twelve copies \$1.00 — one hundred copies \$7.50

JSG:FVB

Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle

September 13, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

JOSEPH PETER KAMP  
REGISTRATION ACT

For your additional information in connection with the captioned matter, there is attached one copy of a brochure entitled "Jos Kamp, Peddler of Propaganda and Hero of the Pro-Fascists". This pamphlet was prepared by Friends of Democracy, Incorporated.

Inasmuch as no additional copy is available to the Bureau, it would be appreciated if the enclosed could be returned when it has served your purpose.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 FROM : Theron L. Caudle  
 Assistant Attorney General  
 SUBJECT: Joseph Peter Kamp  
 Registration Act

DATE: September 20, 1945

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This will acknowledge your memorandum of September 13, 1945, with its enclosure, relating to the above subject.

In compliance with your request, we are returning herewith the brochure entitled "Joe Kamp, Peddler of Propaganda and Hero of the Pro-Fascists."

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**PEDDLER OF  
PROPAGANDA**  
*and*

**HERO OF THE PRO-FASCISTS**

A REPORT BY FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY INC.



## FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY INC.

SUITE 504  
818 GRAND AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI

137 EAST 57th STREET  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

REX STOUT, *Chairman*

L. M. BIRKHEAD, *National Director*

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# Constitutional Educational League

Incorporated

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NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS  
342 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
831 CHAPEL STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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MADISON, WIS.

## New York Headquarters

342 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

OFFICE OF  
JOSEPH P. KAMP  
VICE-CHAIRMAN

Form

December 19, 1945

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate it if you would  
be good enough to send me a copy of your speech  
delivered to the International Chiefs of Police  
Convention at Miami, Florida last week.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joseph P. Kamp*

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"Organized to preserve the American System—to defend the Constitution and insure Life, Liberty and Property"

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/29/45 ✓

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Lamford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Beahm	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Joe Kamp of the Constitutional Educational League who has been mentioned in seditious indictments by letter dated December 19, 1945, has requested a copy of the Director's I.A.C.P. speech.

Mr. Jones suggested that we mail him a copy without writing a letter. I recommend that we ignore the letter and not send him a copy of the speech.

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December 26, 1945

Director, FBI

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Attention: Crime Records-

RE: ~~X~~ CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE  
JOSEPH P. KAMP  
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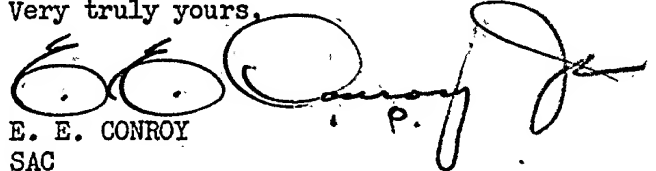
Dear Sir:

A request was recently received by this office from Miss DWYER, secretary to Mr. JOSEPH P. KAMP, of the Constitutional Educational League, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, for a copy of the speech given by the Director at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Convention in Florida.

HANDLED BY  
FBI DESK

On checking the files of this office it was ascertained that this organization and KAMP have been the subject of considerable investigation for possible violation of the Registration Act and subversive activities. For this reason, Miss DWYER was subsequently advised that no copies of the speech are presently available in the New York Office and that she should refer her request to the Bureau. This is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for whatever action is deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, F.B.I.  
FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G; REGISTRATION ACT  
(Bureau File #61-10355)

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DATE: January 25, 1946

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent OSCAR J. KEEP dated May 30, 1945 at Washington, D. C., and letter from the Washington Field Division to the Bureau dated July 28, 1945.

According to information received from the United States Attorney's Office, there have been no new steps toward the prosecution in this matter, and in the event such action is contemplated the Bureau will be promptly advised by this Field Division.

cc to New Haven

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 4

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 2, 1946

FROM : SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: ① CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
REGISTRATION ACT  
(Bureau file 61-10355)

This is to advise that information has been received from Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY that the trial of JOSEPH P. KAMP has been scheduled for Monday, May 13, 1946, at Washington, D. C. In preparation therefor, Mr. MURRAY has requested a conference with an agent from this office on or about April 18, 1946. Subsequent thereto, the Bureau and interested field offices will be advised in reference to Mr. MURRAY's final decisions on the evidence and witnesses to be produced at the trial.

cc New Haven (100-15)  
New York (65-7018)  
Pittsburgh (100-825)  
Buffalo (100-143)

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SAC, Washington

May 27, 1946

Director, FBI

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G; REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your letter dated April 29, 1946.

I wish to advise for your information that Mr. Lorin D. Swayne is no longer a Special Agent, having resigned on October 19, 1945. Special Agent James J. Bowman is presently assigned to the New Haven Field Division.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 29, 1946

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC Washington Field

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
REGISTRATION ACT  
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This is to advise that on April 24, 1946, Special Agent LORENZO WILDMAN in this office had a conference with Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY in reference to the trial of JOSEPH P. KAMP. Mr. MURRAY advised that he recently received a communication from JOHN J. WESLEY, who is the attorney for KAMP. WESLEY related that during the week of May 6, 1946, he will be engaged in another trial in the District Court in the District of Columbia and therefore will be unable to go to trial on the KAMP case in the event that is called for trial on May 13, 1946.

However, instead of having the KAMP case removed from the calendar, Mr. MURRAY intends to leave the case on the calendar in the expectation that it can be trial as soon as Mr. WESLEY has finished the trial of the other case in which he is engaged.

In connection with evidence to be produced at the KAMP trial, Mr. MURRAY related that he will have subpoenas issued for the following persons:-

Deputy U. S. Marshal HARRY F. McCABE for the Southern District of New York.

SALVATORE LENTO, proprietor of the Lento Press, 441 Pearl Street, New York City.

Mrs. ISABELLE ROBBINS LAYMAN, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer Van Dyke Printing Company, New Haven, Connecticut.

At the time of the conference Mr. MURRAY was undecided whether he would need the testimony of Special Agents JAMES W. BOWMAN and LORIN D. SWAYNE, who interviewed JOSEPH KAMP and CHESTER HANSEN on April 9, 1943. Definite advice on this matter will be received from Mr. MURRAY in the near future. However, in the interim it is requested that the Bureau advise this office as to the whereabouts of both of those Agents so that the United States Attorney's office can be advised at the proper time.

The attention of the New Haven and New York offices is directed to the fact that Mr. MURRAY advised that at this time it would be unnecessary to conduct any investigation to determine whether Mr. LENTO and Mrs. LAYMAN were still at the places mentioned above. In the event the Marshal experi-

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ences difficulty in serving subpoenas upon these individuals, those offices will be advised and a request will be made for investigation to locate these witnesses.

Additional advice received from Mr. MURRAY in reference to the trial of this case and evidence to be produced at the trial will be forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices upon receipt thereof.

cc-New Haven (100-15)  
New York (65-7018)  
Pittsburgh (100-825)  
Buffalo (100-143)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 28, 1946

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, ET AL  
JOSEPH P. KAMP  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On June 27, 1946, Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY at Washington, D.C. advised Special Agent LORENZO WILDMAN in this office that the trial of JOSEPH P. KAMP would not occur until the fall of 1946. Due to prior trial engagements during the last two months of both Mr. MURRAY and the defendant's attorney, this case had to be removed from the trial calendar to the general calendar. It will not be reassigned for trial until September or October, 1946.

In view of the above, this case will remain in a Pending Inactive status in this office.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/6/46

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)  
REGISTRATION ACT  
 Bureau File #61-10355

This is to advise that VINCENT M. REYNOLDS, Manager, Public Relations, New Haven Chamber of Commerce, furnished a copy of the latest booklet published by instant League. The title of this booklet is "Don't Say We Didn't Warn You".

The booklet is being forwarded herewith to the Washington Field Division to be discussed with the United States Attorney in regard to instant case which is presently pending prosecution.

cc: Washington Field (enc)  
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JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)  
REGISTRATION ACT  
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DATE: September 6, 1946

Reference is made to letter from the New Haven office in the above captioned matter dated August 6, 1946, which enclosed a copy of a booklet entitled, "Don't Say We Didn't Warn You", recently published by subject organization.

This is to advise that Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES MURRAY, who is handling this case in this Division, is presently out of town on vacation and will not return until about September 15th, 1946. Subsequent to his return the aforementioned booklet will be brought to Mr. MURRAY's attention.

It was learned from the docket clerk of the Federal Court of the District of Columbia that instant case was originally scheduled for trial on October 2, 1946, but it has been continued until November 12, 1946.

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TO : R. T. HARBO

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DATE: 10-4-46

FROM : H. B. LONG

SUBJECT: Pamphlet entitled; "Department of Justice Memo Re; Washington Committee Form Democratic Action Strictly Confidential From The Secret Files of the FBI" (Distributed by one, C. F. Ayer, Aboard Boston & Maine R. R. Train)  
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC Washington Field

SUBJECT: ① CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)  
REGISTRATION ACT  
Bureau File #61-10355

DATE: October 17, 1946

The pamphlet entitled "Don't Say We Didn't Warn You" recently published by subject organization and transmitted to this office by the New Haven office was turned over to Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES MURRAY in this Division. He advised that any publication by subject organization subsequent to October 4, 1944, the return date of the subpoena issued by the House Committee on campaign expenditures on the defendant, cannot be used in evidence in the trial of this case.

Although no definite date of publication appeared in the aforementioned pamphlet, it is believed that it was published by this organization during the summer of 1946 and consequently is inadmissible.

It is to be noted that according to reference letter from this office dated September 6, 1946, in this matter, it was stated that the trial of this case had been continued until November 12, 1946. However, Mr. MURRAY has advised that the defendant's attorney has indicated that he will request another postponement of this trial until January of 1947. This is for the reason that the defendant's attorney intends to call some Congressmen as witnesses and therefore he will request that the trial be postponed until the new Congress convenes in January of 1947. This is a tentative postponement planned by the defendant's attorney at this time but as soon as a definite decision has been made thereon with Mr. MURRAY, the latter will advise this office and in turn the Bureau and the New Haven office will be notified.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 19, 1946

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP  
REGISTRATION ACT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

The above named subject was tried before Justice Schweinhaut and a jury in the District Court for the District of Columbia during the period from December 9, 1946, through December 17, 1946. After approximately eleven hours of deliberation the jury found itself hopelessly deadlocked and accordingly, at about 2:30 p.m. on December 18, 1946, the court dismissed the jury which could not render a verdict.

Assistant U.S. Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY has advised that his present intention is to obtain a new indictment against KAMP and retry the case sometime in the future.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G;  
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 12-18-46

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On June 23, 1944, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed a committee to investigate campaign expenditures. This committee caused to be issued a subpoena duces tecum to Joseph Peter Kamp to appear before the committee with the books and records of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., along with the names of contributors of more than \$100,000 each to that organization. Kamp appeared as instructed but refused to produce any of the papers and records of the League.

The October, 1944, term of the Federal Grand Jury in the District of Columbia returned an indictment against Kamp for violation of Section 192, Title 2, USC, for his wilful refusal to produce the records and papers of the League before the committee.

Special Agent L. H. D. Wildman of the Washington Field Division advised today that this case, which has been in the process of trial in the District Court in Washington, was given to the Jury yesterday and when the Jury did not reach a decision at 6:00 p.m., the Judge dismissed them for the night.

Deliberations were resumed this morning and upon the Jury's announcement at 2:30 p.m. that they were hopelessly deadlocked, the Judge dismissed them.

Assistant United States Attorney Charles B. Murray indicated to Agent Wildman that it is his present intention to subsequently seek a new indictment and to have the case retried.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 23, 1946

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE  
JOSEPH KAMP  
REGISTRATION ACT

Attention: Mr. Strickland

Reference is made to the telephone call of Mr. Strickland to this office on December 23, 1946, wherein the former inquired as to information in our possession regarding the sale or publication of pamphlets by subject KAMP of reprints of speeches of the Director.

In connection with such inquiry, there is enclosed herewith a pamphlet entitled "J. Edgar Hoover on Juvenile Delinquency" published by the Catholic Information Society, 214 West 31 Street, New York. A check of numerous newspaper stands in the New York area reflected this article to be the only item available for sale regarding speeches made by the Director. It retails at 5 cents per copy.

There is a possibility that the enclosure might be the pamphlet referred to by Mr. Strickland; however, additional investigation is being conducted regarding this matter and the Bureau will be advised as soon as the desired information is available.

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ciples that made this country great. All of us want a vigorous, healthy nation where the laws of justice and equity will prevail. We must firmly resolve now to enter the battle against crime and other vicious influences which tend to infect our youth and destroy their chances of becoming true Americans.

We cannot wait for tomorrow in seeking to improve the lot of youth. We must begin today.

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erly coordinated and directed. If a community is blessed with that type of activity, it is bound to give to America healthy, morally clean boys and girls who are ready and eager to inherit the responsibilities of adulthood.

We of law enforcement welcome the assistance of civic-minded Americans who are generously striving to prevent crime. Fundamentally, it is the job of law enforcement to apprehend criminals. We are also anxious to prevent crime. Our task is hopeless, however, unless every American is willing to help make available for our youth worth-while pursuits and leisure-time activities. It is of paramount importance that adult America not be charged with setting a bad example for youngsters.

The problem of delinquency in your community may differ in degree and kind from other communities. I strongly urge you to support any worth-while project which attempts to analyze the problem in your locality. Encourage and assist the youth-serving organizations which are, with success, devoting their efforts to channelizing youthful activity along constructive lines. Actively assist your church in its work for youth. The influence of the church is wide-sweeping. Its contribution toward society and its power for good are unlimited.

Decent, right-thinking Americans have every right to wish for a continuation of the prin-

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

by

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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ON the tally sheet of accomplishments for youth in 1945, there are many marks that besmirch the record. The many fine attainments of American youngsters in their eager preparation to assume adult responsibilities have been smeared by the dishonest, antisocial behavior of boys and girls who seek happiness by illicit means.

There necessarily must be an answer to this problem of illegal, un-American behavior. An analysis of the structure of society inevitably includes a survey of man's attitudes and actions with relation to his fellow man. The progress of society depends upon man—its downfall is his responsibility. A nation's rise to great heights is based upon law and order. A nation's downfall, therefore, results from lawlessness and disorder.

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Is it any wonder that right-thinking Americans are anxious to preserve law and order to insure a continuance of free, democratic principles. The Nazi madmen plunged Europe into disorder. Their regime reaped a harvest of horror and death.

We should have great concern for our own home front because there is every indication that lawlessness and disorder are attempting to sink their fangs into our daily life. Crime is the offspring of these vicious evils and the records clearly indicate it is on the upswing.

A grand total of 1,565,541 major crimes were registered for our nation in 1945. This represented an increase of 12.4 percent over the 1944 figure. The crime increases were more pronounced and widespread in 1945 than have been recorded in many years. Sharp rises were noted in many crimes of a serious nature. Robberies led with a 23.6 per cent jump followed by increases of 18.7 per cent in auto thefts, 17.0 per cent in burglaries, 16.2 per cent in negligent manslaughters, and 10.1 per cent in murders. Aggravated assaults rose 8.7 per cent and an 8.6 per cent rise was recorded for larcenies. Offenses of rape, which for a number of years have been on the upswing, rose 5.7 per cent in 1945.

Crime with all its horror reaches its depths of despair in recounting the acts of boys and

and implicit faith. That is why there can be no suitable substitute for parents; no adequate substitute for the home.

Failure on the part of parents has made it necessary for our churches, schools and youth-serving organizations to do all they can to try to retrieve youngsters from the results of bad example. These agencies in our social structure are doing fine work to create solidarity on the youth front.

There are many distracting factors that influence the actions of youth in modern life. It is increasingly evident that all of us must contribute our thought, time and effort to the solution of a problem which presents a grave threat to our American way of life.

A study of the individual backgrounds of many youthful offenders reveals a complete lack of opportunity for proper recreation and worthwhile leisure-time activity. During the war, the facilities of nearly every community swung into action toward a common objective. Youth was left, for the most part, on its own and little was done to create wholesome opportunities for diversion and provide proper outlets for normal, youthful vigor. We cannot discount the fact that youths have the desire to do something. This desire cannot be misguided or uncontrolled or it will lead to ruin. Work, play and the utilization of youthful ambitions can be prop-

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sions are good, they will form the basis for the ideals that will strengthen adulthood.

The saying, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it," is as true today as it was thousands of years ago when it was written.

In the training of children, it would appear that there is a tendency to discount or eliminate the teachings of God. In their eagerness to prepare their children for the material things of the world, many parents miss the most important thing—religion. The failure to instill in youngsters the necessity to follow established moral and ethical teachings places their future security and ours in jeopardy. Their minds are void of reason as to why it is necessary to follow the moral law and man-made law. Their consciences will be warped and scarred and their will power will be exercised to satisfy their own selfish ends. The terrible consequence of that type of make-up is usually vicious criminal activity.

The awful gash which has cut into the surface of our society as a result of crime needs to be cured by a return to fundamentals and an abiding faith in God. No one can successfully substitute for parents in teaching a child the beauties of liberty and freedom as distinguished from license and anarchy. The lessons a child learns from his parents are absorbed with trust

girls under 21 years of age. While only 21 per cent of the total number of persons arrested last year were youngsters under voting age, nevertheless they accounted for more than 40 per cent of the burglaries, 61 per cent of the car thieves, 30 per cent of the rapists, more than 33 per cent of the thieves and 35 per cent of the robbers arrested. The greatest increase in the arrest of boys was for criminal homicide and other assaults, such arrests increasing almost 17 per cent during 1945 compared with 1944. There was also a rise of almost 11 per cent in arrests of boys under 21 for offenses against common decency. The number of arrests of girls in the same age group for criminal homicide and other assaults showed a smaller upswing of almost 3 percent. Compared with 1941, arrests for females under 21 during 1945 increased more than 109 per cent.

There can be no doubt that juvenile delinquency persists as one of our most serious social problems. We can be secure in the conclusion that the problem is local and must be defeated in the community. It is obvious that the question of delinquency may differ in each community because of varying causative factors. Any approach to a solution of the question must first, I am certain, be a study of existing conditions which need to be remedied before an effective cure can take place. If we begin to dispense some type of treatment before we

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know what kind of conditions need to be remedied, the approach will, in all probability, be unsuccessful. In dealing with the personality and behavior of a delinquent, the community should get pertinent data which would yield the best picture as to why a youngster chose antisocial behavior, which in a majority of cases might ruin his chances for a healthy adulthood over normal conduct.

Teen-age offenders, it is true, had the misfortune to grow up in a world unsettled by war. Our Country, during the past few years, was affected by a spirit of wartime abandon. Young people were left to shift for themselves, in all too many instances, as families became separated and homes were broken. Community services and activities suffered a breakdown. Maladjustments in society influenced our youth to the end that juvenile delinquency increased tremendously during the war and it has continued at a record level into the postwar period. The evidence is clear that we adults have been remiss in our duty to provide youth with an environment which will insure their development into decent, law-abiding citizens.

More often than not, lack of parental care and guidance permeates the stories of the youngsters who have fallen into antisocial ways. I cannot be convinced that juvenile delinquency in the majority of instances, arises from inher-

deportment was fair, his scholastic record poor and that he had many unexplained tardinesses and absences. He had a sullen temper, was addicted to lying and stealing and frequently fought with his brothers and sisters.

Several years prior to the instant offense, Bill was placed on probation as a dependent child. Shortly after his discharge from probation, complaints were received regarding his immoral acts. He was committed to a parental school where he remained until shortly before the instant burglary. The boy admitted participation in four other burglaries.

I have related this case in some detail to show the evils incident to broken homes. If we seek an effective remedy for the problem of youthful crime, we must strengthen the spiritual structure of our homes. Parents, as the child's first teacher, must dispense along with love and affection, an overflowing measure of moral teaching and ethical values. We gamble away the future of America if we fail to instill in the hearts and minds of every child the necessity of placing the interests of the family and the nation above his own.

May I urge parents in America to give good example to their youngsters by their actions, attitudes and words. The mind of a child will receive impressions with ease. If these impres-

ment by fire amounted to several thousand dollars. Both boys were armed at the time of the robbery.

Bill was turned over to juvenile authorities because of his record; he was sent to the State Training School for an indefinite period. Allen was indicted by the Grand Jury on two charges of burglary and one charge of arson, and was sentenced to two years probation on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently and the first five months to be spent in the county jail.

Allen was the product of a broken home. His parents were divorced several years ago and his mother remarried shortly thereafter. Allen left home to live with his brother because his father drank excessively and was often abusive. Allen lived intermittently with his brother, his father, and at various rooming houses. Although his mother asked him to live with her, he resided in a hotel for two years and at the time of his arrest was living in a shabby rooming house. Allen admitted participating in four burglaries with Bill in addition to burglarizing a furniture store where he obtained a gun.

Bill resided with his parents until he was four years of age when he went to live with his grandparents. Upon his return home seven years later, his father had remarried and both parents had children by previous marriages to support. Bill's school records indicated that his

ent evil tendencies on the part of children. Caught in the web of neglect, the youngsters are bitter examples of our failure as adults.

Parents who neglect to train their children in their fundamental obligations to society have violated the dignity of their parenthood and constitute a threat not only to their own family but to every man, woman and child in the community. I recall one case when an innocent, respectable citizen—the father of two young children—was murdered as the result of delinquency existing in other homes.

This man, his wife and children returned to their home one evening and noticed that the light was burning in their living room radio. At that precise moment, noises were heard in the rear of the house. The husband went to the back part of the house to investigate and was shot and killed by two young hoodlums. Investigation revealed that two juveniles had entered the home through an unlocked back door and had tuned in the radio to the local police broadcast so that they could be forewarned if a squad car was dispatched to the residence. The youths ransacked the house and stole miscellaneous jewelry, a child's bank and a .22 caliber rifle.

The two boys responsible for this dual crime were 12 to 15 years of age. The failure of their parents to train them as good citizens resulted

in ruining their lives and imposed agonizing grief on a law-abiding family. The twelve-year-old boy came from a home where discipline was unknown and the children were left to their own pursuits. The other lad came from a broken home where brutality had twisted and warped the minds of the children.

The problem of juvenile delinquency is not confined to any particular economic or social level. Like disease it strikes at the homes of the poor and rich alike. Neither is the problem limited to any certain section of the country nor to the larger metropolitan areas. It exists any place where indifferent and self-centered parents, and short-sighted communities fail to discharge their obligations to the younger generation. A home which fails to reflect proper training, discipline, love, care and guidance is a source of infection and the children within it are mentally starved.

In attacking the problem of juvenile crime, much emphasis must be placed on the home. If the spiritual structure of the home is weak, decay will result to the nation. It is fundamental, therefore, that the moral stamina of our country depends upon our homes. In discussing the social importance of the home, it is necessary to recognize and understand the position of the family unit and the responsibilities of the parents in this bulwark of society. It is,

shockingly evident, when one reads case after case of youthful delinquency, that decay has hit the home and that parents have tossed their children upon the tempestuous waters of life unprepared to face the eddies and hidden shoals that lead to destruction.

It is difficult to realize why parents fail to shoulder the responsibilities of their parenthood. Children who are forced into the back alleys of the community because a father or mother, or both are guilty of neglect, greed, selfishness, immorality or a score of other reasons, usually lack the moral fiber to offset temptation. I recall the case of Allen and Bill.

One winter evening while idly chatting to pass the leisure hours, Allen, age 17, confided in his 16-year-old friend, Bill, that he was "broke" and would like to make some money. Burglary, they decided, was the answer to their problem. They gained entrance into an electric service company in the neighborhood by forcing the rear basement door with a screw driver. Finding nothing of value in the office, the boys broke into the safe and removed several rolls of money. Before making their exit, at Bill's suggestion they set fire to the building, since they had been unable to find anything of real value. Police picked up the youths before they had gone a block. The amount of loot was inconsequential, but the damage to the establish-

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January 6, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I don't believe that there is any means by which we can restrain Joe Kamp and his Constitutional Educational League from quoting your speeches in pamphlets issued by Kamp. Your addresses are not copyrighted and it would be undesirable to copyright them. If a paragraph were incorporated in them prohibiting quotations of any excerpts without your authorization it would probably curtail the wide coverage in press and editorial comment which attaches to your addresses. We can, of course, go to Kamp and ask that he not use excerpts from your speeches but I am afraid that he will defy us and we are powerless then to do anything about it. It would appear, consequently, that we should take no affirmative action in this situation.

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\*Director's Speeches Respectfully,

Edw. A. Tamm

*I agree no action.*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tamm  
 FROM : D. M. Ladd  
 SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KAMP  
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

DATE: 12/23/46

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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With reference to the Director's request for information concerning the report that Joseph Kamp is selling a reprint of one of the Director's speeches for ten cents a copy, I wish to advise that the New York, New Haven, and Washington Field Offices have checked on this matter with negative results to date.

Joseph Kamp, as you will recall, is presently in New York City and the New York Office is still endeavoring to locate any such pamphlet, if possible. However, the Washington Field Office advised that they determined that during the recent trial of Kamp in Washington, D. C., he did on cross examination mention something about collaborating in the preparation of a book. The details were not obtained from Kamp during the cross examination by the Government attorneys.

Further efforts are being made to locate any such pamphlet released by Kamp and as soon as the information is obtained you will be immediately advised.

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A Ste Belmont, N.Y., says no further developments but their informants and contacts are searching and will advise us if they find anything. Don

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New York - Joseph P. Kamp, the propagandist who went to trial last week in Washington, D. C. Federal Court for refusing to pay the Congressional Committee with certain information, has just written a new book. One of the musts he says is being a national. That's what Gerald L. K. ~~Smith~~ calls himself too. Kamp is also selling a reprint of a speech once delivered by John Edgar Hoover for ten cents a piece. The FBI chief ought to look into this one.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *ok*

FROM : Mr. K. C. *Howe*

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE  
Joseph Kamp; REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: December 23, 1946

Time: 8:10 p.m.

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At the above time, night Supervisor Ewing called from New York with respect to an inquiry earlier made of the New York Office by Mr. Strickland concerning the sale in New York City of printed copies of one of the Director's speeches, possibly by Joseph Kamp.

Ewing stated that so far they have been able to learn of only one pamphlet currently being sold to the public in New York City containing a speech of the Director, this being a pamphlet entitled "Edgar Hoover - on Juvenile Delinquency," published by the Catholic Information Society, 214 West 31st Street, New York City. This is being sold for five cents a copy from a regular news stand and so far as the New York Office has been able to ascertain, the Catholic Information Society is a legitimate concern with which Kamp is not known to have any connection.

The New York Office has determined that Kamp is presently living at 3 East 54th Street. How he is engaged at the moment is not known.

The data above, in greater detail, along with a copy of the mentioned pamphlet, are being included in a letter being sent to the Bureau AMSD tonight (12/23/46). In the meantime the New York Office is continuing vigorous inquiry to determine whether any other booklets or pamphlets containing speeches of the Director are being sold in New York City and further, to determine whether by any chance Kamp is in some way instrumental, either directly or indirectly, in the distribution of the pamphlet mentioned in the foregoing.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : J. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
Joseph P. Kamp

DATE: Jan. 2, 1947

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With reference to your request for information concerning the report that Joseph Kamp is selling a reprint of one of your speeches for \$.10 a copy, the New York Office has now determined that the Constitutional Educational League, 342 Madison Avenue, published a pamphlet entitled "Communism is Un-American" by Francis Cardinal Spellman. The back cover of this pamphlet is entitled "Communism is a Menace" by John Edgar Hoover. The article attributed to you begins on page 13 and goes through page 18. The foreword indicates that this article comprises a collection of expressions made in the series of addresses by you before such organizations as the American Legion, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Holy Cross College. The first copy of this pamphlet is given away while additional copies sell for \$.10 each. Two copies of this pamphlet are attached hereto.

In addition to the above, there is attached a pamphlet published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League entitled "Comment on Communists and Communism." Page eight of this pamphlet contains remarks taken from your address to the graduation class of Holy Cross College on June 29, 1944, concerning Communism. This pamphlet retails for \$.25.

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The New York Office also obtained a copy of a pamphlet entitled "The Hell With G. I. Joe!" published by the Constitutional Educational League and on page 13 there are contained excerpts taken from one of your recent speeches. A copy of this pamphlet is attached hereto and retails for \$.10.

In connection with the forthcoming book of Joseph Kamp, the New York Office ascertained that the book will be entitled "Unamerican Gestapo." It will contain 400 pages and 100 illustrations. This book was to have been published some time ago but publication was curtailed because of the paper shortage and other matters. The manuscript is allegedly being revised and brought up to date and will be published within the first quarter of 1947 by the Hall Mart Publishers, 11 E. 43rd Street, New York, New York. The Hall Mart Publishers also occupy Room 818, 342 Madison Avenue, which is the space occupied by Joseph Kamp and the Constitutional Educational League. This new book will retail for the sum of \$3.00. In connection with this new book, the New York Office obtained a pamphlet entitled "With Lotions of Love ..." to Walter Winchell. The foreword of this pamphlet, which was copyrighted in 1944, indicates that it comprises pertinent paragraphs about the "Smear Bund and its 'press agent stooge' Lieutenant Commander Walter Winchell, USNR (Inactive) from Kamp's forthcoming book "Unamerican Gestapo." This pamphlet sells for \$.25.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the fact that your speeches are public and are not copyrighted, it appears that no further action can be taken in this matter.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

NH FILE NO. 100-15 ML

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/10/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/19, 23/46;	REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. MANNING
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Subject's trial in the District Court, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C. on charge of contempt of the House of Representatives dismissed on December 18, 1946 when court dismissed the jury which was unable to return a verdict in the case. AUSA CHARLES B. MURRAY intends to seek new indictment against subject and retry case. Information received by the Bureau that subject KAMP had been selling reprints of one of the Director's speeches at ten cents per copy and, further, that subject was planning to publish a new book. Hall-Mark Publishing Co., 342 Madison Ave., New York City, is publishing KAMP'S new book entitled "The Un-American Gestapo" and book is due to be released in first quarter of 1947. KAMP also occupies space at 342 Madison Ave., New York City, and is selling speech of the Director entitled "Communism is a Menace" from that address.</p>			
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<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau File 61-10355; Letter from the Washington Field to the Director dated 12/19/46; Telephone call from the Bureau to New Haven on 12/23/46; Teletype from New York to New Haven dated 12/31/46.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> The referenced letter from the Washington Field Division to the Director dated December 19, 1946 reflects that KAMP was tried before Justice Schweinhaut and a jury in the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., from December 9, 1946 to December 17, 1946. After approximately eleven hours of deliberation the jury found itself hopelessly deadlocked and on December 18, 1946,</p>			
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the court dismissed the jury which was unable to render a verdict in the matter.

It was further noted in referenced letter that Assistant U. S. Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY has advised that it was his intention to obtain a new indictment against KAMP and retry the case sometime in the future.

By referenced telephone call from the Bureau on December 23, 1946 Supervisor J. C. STRICKLAND advised that information had been received at the Bureau that JOSEPH PETER KAMP had been selling reprints of one of the Director's speeches at ten cents per copy and requested that the Bureau be advised of any information concerning this matter. Supervisor STRICKLAND further stated that information was received that subject KAMP was planning to publish a new book, the title of which was unknown and requested that information be forwarded to the Bureau concerning the title and the publisher of the book.

The Bureau was subsequently advised by telephone that information available to the New Haven Field Division reflected that KAMP was presently residing at 3 East 54th Street, New York City, which would indicate that the sale of pamphlets would emanate from that city. The New York Field Division was requested to make the necessary inquiries and advise the Bureau concerning which speeches KAMP was reselling and the title and publisher of KAMP'S new book.

Mrs. ISABELLE R. LAYMAN, Assistant Treasurer of the Van Dyck Printing Company, New Haven, Connecticut, stated that that concern has had no recent contact with KAMP and stated further that in the event that KAMP did request her organization to reprint any material, he would be advised that they would not do so. She further stated that in the event any inquiries are directed to the Van Dyck Printing Company by other printing organizations with regard to KAMP'S business integrity, she would immediately contact this office. Mrs. LAYMAN specifically stated that she had no information concerning plans by KAMP concerning publishing a new book.

[redacted] also associated with this firm advised that he was in Washington recently as a Government witness in the case against the Constitutional Educational League and JOSEPH KAMP. He stated that on that occasion he had a conversation with KAMP wherein the latter advised that he was experiencing difficulty in obtaining paper for the publishing of his material. [redacted] specifically stated that KAMP did not discuss with him plans for the publishing of any new book nor did he advise him that he intended to publish any new leaflets or pamphlets. He also agreed to advise this office if he received any inquiry with regard to KAMP or the above organization. b7D

[redacted] pointed out that during his stay in Washington one of the United States Attorneys, whose name he did not recall, had exhibited to him the names of some of the other books published by KAMP and that these books contained the name of the publisher. He suggested that possibly one of these publishing houses was contemplating the printing of KAMP'S new book.

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By teletype dated December 31, 1946 the New York Field Division advised that it had ascertained that the Hall-Mark Publishing Company, Room 818, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, was publishing KAMP'S new book entitled "Un-American Gestapo" and that this book was due to be released during the first quarter of 1947. According to information obtained by the New York Field Division, JOSEPH P. KAMP also occupies space at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City and from that office is selling speeches of the Director entitled "Communism is a Menace". It was noticed in referenced teletype that these speeches were credited as being made by the Director in speeches before the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Holy Cross College, and elsewhere. KAMP was reported distributing the first copy of this pamphlet free and additional copies were sold at ten cents each. The New York Field Division has forwarded to the Bureau copies of the speech and information pertaining to the publication of KAMP'S new book.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will advise the Bureau when the book by KAMP entitled "Un-American Gestapo" is actually released from the Hall-Mark Publishing Company.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report action taken by the U. S. Attorney with regard to obtaining a new indictment for subject KAMP.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE: December 30, 1946

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. KAMP  
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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With reference to the Director's request for information concerning the report that Joseph Kamp is selling a reprint of one of the Director's speeches at ten cents a copy, the New York Office has now advised that they have located a pamphlet printed by the Constitutional Educational League. The front cover page of this pamphlet is entitled "Communism Is Un-American" by Francis Cardinal Spellman. This article runs from page three through eleven, inclusive. The back cover of the pamphlet bears the title "Communism Is A Menace" by John Edgar Hoover. The article of the same title runs from page thirteen through eighteen, inclusive. According to Special Agent Tuohy of the New York Office, the article "Communism Is A Menace" is reportedly a collection of a series of addresses made by the Director before the American Legion, Holy Cross College and Chiefs of Police Convention. He also stated that the first copy of this pamphlet is free and any additional copies are sold for ten cents.

Special Agent Tuohy further advised that they have obtained a sheet put out by the Constitutional Educational League which is a forerunner to a book being put out by Kamp. This sheet bears the title "With Lotions of Love to Walter Winchell", and according to Special Agent Tuohy criticizes Winchell and reveals that Kamp's new book is entitled "Un-American Gestapo". The book is to contain articles entitled "Defamation Network; And Undercovering A Smear Purge And Persecution Racket With A Factual Analysis Debunking Undercover." Apparently John Roy Carlson will be prominently mentioned in this alleged new book. The New York Office is sending the pamphlet and the sheet mentioned above to the Bureau today.

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This Case Originated at NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

NH File No. 100-15 C.B.

Made At NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT	Date Made 2-5-47	Period 1-23, 27, 28, 31; 2-4-47	Made by FRANK S. MITCHELL (A)
Title CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL			Character INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT

Synopsis of Facts:

Checking account of CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., opened at the Milford Trust Company, Milford, Conn., 1-15-37 and closed 9-7-44. Deposits made between 1-1-44 and 9-7-44 analyzed and it was determined that majority of deposits of over \$100 were received from industrial concerns located in the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, New York and Ohio. Bank accounts of CHESTER A. HANSON, located at The Milford Trust Company and The New Haven Bank, NBA, examined and majority of deposits consist of checks from his employer, Stevens, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Savings account of CHESTER A. HANSON and FLORENCE BYRON SWARTZ at The Milford Savings Bank contain no large deposits for pertinent period. All commercial banks in New Haven checked for bank accounts of officers and officials of CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. and only accounts in existence are those mentioned above.

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Reference; BUREAU FILE NO. 61-10355.  
Letter from Washington Field to New Haven dated January 15, 1947.

Appd & Fwd *H. B. Fletcher* SAC

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DETAILS:

In order that auxiliary offices may be able to conduct the required investigation in this case, the reference letter is being set forth herewith:-

"Reference is made to letter dated December 19, 1943, in the above captioned matter in which it was stated that in view of the fact that at the end of the first trial of KAMP the jury could not agree and was dismissed, Assistant U. S. Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY intended to retry this case in the future. In preparation for this retrial Mr. MURRAY desires additional investigation concentrated on the period from January 1, 1944, to November 5, 1944. This was an election year and the indictment of KAMP is predicated upon his refusal to produce records revealing the names of contributors in the amounts of \$100 or more during the stated period prior to the date of the election in 1944. Consequently, investigation outside of this period is not desired by Mr. MURRAY.

It is, of course, KAMP's claim that he was engaged in educational rather than political activity and therefore he was not in contempt in refusing to produce the records. However, Mr. MURRAY desires that the New Haven Office conduct a re-examination of the bank records of the Constitutional Educational League during the forementioned period for these purposes:-

- 1) To identify if possible the sources of any deposits made by the League in the sum of \$100 or more during the stated period;
- 2) To interview these depositors and determine the reason for these payments to the League. The idea is to discover whether or not the contributors made these contributions with the understanding that they were supporting a political campaign and that KAMP was engaged in such a campaign. It is believed that this additional investigation by the New Haven Office will be predicated primarily on the report of Special Agent JAMES J. BOYMAN dated February 22, 1944, at New Haven.

Furthermore, Mr. MURRAY has requested that the New York Office conduct additional investigation on the basis of the report of special Agent W. PAUL McWHORTER dated April 2, 1945, at New York, and the report of the same agent dated April 13, 1945, at New York. Mr. MURRAY desires that SALVATORE LENTO, owner of the Lento Press at 441 Pearl Street, New York City, be reinterviewed and that a complete written statement be obtained from him relative to all of the transactions which he had with JOSEPH KAMP in 1944 in reference

"to the order and delivery of the pamphlet entitled 'Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America.' Specifically, Mr. MURRAY is most anxious to obtain from Mr. LENTO a detailed statement about the explanation given by KAMP for his failure to pay for the 60,000 copies of this pamphlet which were not delivered to KAMP until after the election in 1944. In this connection the attention of the New York Office is directed to the fact that during the course of the first trial of KAMP between December 9 and December 17, 1946, Mr. MURRAY had a subpoena issued for the appearance of Mr. LENTO for testimony in this case. However, Mr. LENTO could not appear on account of illness. Nevertheless, it is Mr. MURRAY's belief that probably LENTO had been contacted in advance or during the course of the trial by KAMP or one of his representatives and instructed as to his statements in reference to the non-payment by KAMP for the 60,000 copies of the pamphlet delivered after the election.

Moreover, Mr. MURRAY desires that LENTO's accountant be interviewed and that a statement in writing be obtained from him in detail as to the orders, billings, deliveries and payments on this particular account.

Furthermore, the attention of the New York Office is directed to the fact that in 1944 the Constitutional Educational League had a bank account at the Irving Trust Company in the Empire State Building in New York City. Consequently, it is requested that a re-examination of this account be made during the period from January 1, 1944 to November 5, 1944, to determine if possible the sources of any deposits in the amount of \$100 or more and to interview these individuals to determine the nature of these payments made to subject organization.

Mr. MURRAY considers the above information vital in the retrial of instant case and therefore it is requested that the New York and New Haven Offices afford expeditious attention to the requested investigation. Mr. MURRAY realizes that the information which he desires through a re-examination of the bank accounts might be difficult to obtain, and in fact might not be productive of the desired information but he has requested that inasmuch as this type of information is necessary in the retrial as much as possible should be obtained from a check of the bank accounts.

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AT MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

Mr. ALBERT P. STOWE, Treasurer, Milford Trust Company, 22 River Street, produced the signature card for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., and an examination of same reflected that the account was opened January 15, 1937, and all checks were to be signed by CHESTER A. HANSON. The address given on the signature card for this organization was 42 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Instant account was closed on September 7, 1944.

The following represents the deposits made in the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., account during the period from January 1, 1944 through September 7, 1944:-

DATE 1944.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT	DETAILS
1-4	\$ 128.00	Check No. 1101 dated December 31, 1943, payable to CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$128.00 on the account of <u>JOHN BRUSS LLOYD</u> - Regular Account.
1-8	325.00	This deposit consisted of several small items and the only large item was one in the amount of \$200. This was Check No. 12377-C dated January 4, 1944, drawn on the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Midwest Headquarters, Box 242, Madison, Wisconsin. Instant check was drawn on the account of Marathon Paper Mills, Rothschild, Wisconsin, Menasha Products Company. The signature appeared to be that of <u>A. M. VAN DAUSER</u> .
1-21	150.00	This deposit consists of one check in the amount of \$50.00 and another in the amount of \$100. This hundred dollar item was Check No. 10 dated January 14, 1944, drawn on the American Bank & Trust Company, Racine, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE drawn on the account of <u>R. C. CLAUSEN</u> . (The signature was very poor.)

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DATE 1944	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT	DETAILS:
1-22	\$115.00	This consisted of a check in the amount of \$15.00 and a check in the amount of \$100. The check for \$100. is No. 5409 dated January 18, 1944, drawn on the Marshall & Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, and drawn on the account of A.F. GALLUN & SONS, Tanners, and appeared to have been signed A. GALLUN, Jr.
2-8	316.00	This deposit consisted of several small items and one large item in the amount of \$175. This check for \$175 was numbered 90943 dated February 3, 1944, drawn on the First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Pioneer Building, Madison, Wisconsin, and was drawn on the account of the FALK CORPORATION, signed M. A. CARPENTER.
2-11	225.00	This deposit consisted of one item in the amount of \$25.00 and one item in the amount of \$200. This \$200 check was numbered B-1493 dated February 7, 1944, drawn on the Beloit State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE drawn on the account of the FREEMAN SHOE CORPORATION and the signature appeared to be ? ? CARY, Treasurer. The check had typed on it "For Educational Purposes".
2-16	150.00	This deposit consisted of two checks, one in the amount of \$100. and the other in the amount of \$50. The check for \$100. was No. 825, was dated February 10, 1944, and was drawn on the First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of ROSA UHRIG and is signed by JOSEPH MOODY, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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DATE 1944	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT	DETAILS
2-19	\$205.00	This deposit consisted of one check in the amount of \$5.00 and another in the amount of \$200. The \$200.00 check is numbered 1729, is dated February 15, 1944, and is drawn on the Beloit State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, and is drawn on the account of the BELOIT IRON WORKS, Beloit, Wisconsin, and is signed by ? <u>SMITH</u> , Secretary.
3-21	308.50	This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$8.50 and one in the amount of \$300.00. The \$300. check is numbered 135476 and is dated March 17, 1944, drawn on the Midland National Bank & Trust Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and is drawn on the account of the CROWN IRON-WORKS COMPANY, B. G. <u>JOHNSON</u> , Treasurer (?) and E. L. <u>VANDERSON</u> , President (?). ✓
3-24	126.75	This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$100. and three small items. The check for \$100. is No. 8977, is dated March 21, 1944, and is drawn on the First National Bank & Trust Company, Saint Anthony Falls office, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and is drawn on the account of H. R. WEESNER.
3-27	250.00	<sup>44</sup> <sub>81</sub> 13 This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$250.00 No. 224826 dated March 22, 1944, drawn on the First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and drawn on the account of J. I. CASE CO., INC. of Racine, Wisconsin, and was signed by A. J. <u>EATON</u> , Treasurer.

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This check for \$500.00 is numbered 19007 dated March 28, 1944, drawn on the Beloit State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc. and drawn on the account of the WARNER ELECTRIC BRAKE MANUFACTURING CO., Beloit, Wisconsin, and appears to be signed by P. D. WOOD, Pres. (?)

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400.00

This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$400.00 No. M5712, dated March 30, 1944, drawn on the City National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and drawn on the account of the SCHOAL or SCHOLL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. and appears to have been signed by J. A. HUPP (?)

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300.00

This deposit consisted of two checks, one in the amount of \$200. and the other in the amount of \$100. The check for \$200. is No. 75500, is dated April 6, 1944, and is drawn on the National Bank of Edgerton, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the Highway Trailer Company, Edgerton, Wisconsin. It is signed by the Controller and the Secretary-Treasurer, whose signatures are illegible.

The other check deposited on this date in the amount of \$100.00 is numbered 19094, dated April 6, 1944, drawn on the First National Bank & Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the SIBLEY MACHINE & FOUNDRY CORP., South Bend, Indiana, and is signed by J. M. (?), Treasurer, and B. J. VOLL, President.



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\$201.50

This deposit consisted of two small items and one item in the amount of \$150. The check for \$150.00 is numbered F-2249, is dated April 12, 1944, drawn on the Old Kent Bank, Old National Office, Grand Rapids, Michigan, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and is drawn on the account of the EDGAR S. KIEFER TANNING COMPANY, 240-308 Front Avenue, S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan ? 2 CORR, President.

4-28

501.00

This deposit consisted of a check for \$500.00 and a check for \$100.00. The check for \$500. is No. F78544 dated April 24, 1944, drawn on the National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of GAR WOOD INDUSTRIES. (Signatures illegible.)

5-9

400.00

This deposit consisted of a check for \$250.00, another for \$100.00 and two smaller items of \$25.00 each. The check for \$250.00 is numbered 3918 dated May 2, 1944, drawn on the First Trust Company, Tonowanda, New York, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the PLASTERGON WALL BOARD COMPANY, Philadelphia Avenue, Buffalo, New York. (Signature illegible)

The other check in the amount of \$100. is No. 9062 dated May 4, 1944, drawn on the M. & T. Trust Company, Buffalo, N.Y., payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of R. U. CARR.

5-10

100.00

This deposit consisted of one check in the amount of \$100.00 No. 6557 dated May 6, 1944, drawn on the Irving Trust Company, Empire State Building, New York City, payable to the Milford Trust Company, drawn on the account of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. (Note that this account is being examined by the New York office.)

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5-16 \$500.00

This deposit consisted of one check in the amount of \$200. numbered D63792 dated May 11, 1944, drawn on the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Delaware Avenue Branch, Buffalo, New York, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, signed by J. F. KUEGER (?) and L. F. RATHMAN (?)

6-14- 250.00

This deposit consists of a check in the amount of \$250. numbered 5497 dated June 10, 1944, drawn on the State Bank of Kenmore, Kenmore, N.Y. payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., drawn on the account of the PLASTERGON WALL BOARD COMPANY, Buffalo, N.Y. (Signature illegible)

6-15 100.00

This deposit consisted of one check in the amount of \$100.00 No. 603 dated June 5, 1944, drawn on the First National Bank of Erie, Pennsylvania, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of DOROTHEA K. CONRAD.

6-19 1,330.00

This deposit consisted of two checks in the amount of \$500. and one check in the amount of \$30. One check in the amount of \$500. is numbered 1177 and is dated June 15, 1944, drawn on the Bankers Trust Company, New York City, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the PICKANDS MATHER & COMPANY, 2000 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio, signed by R. A. ELLSWORTH.

Another check in the amount of \$500.00 is numbered 30562 dated June 15, 1944, drawn on the Central National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, Main Office, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of ELTON HOYT, 2nd, of 2000 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

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		Check in the amount of \$300.00 numbered 887 dated June 15, 1944, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the Marine Trust Company, Buffalo, N.Y. Statler Office, and on the account of <u>KATHRYN LEE GIBBS</u> .
6-23	\$200.00	This deposit consists of a check in the amount of \$200.00 No. B27999 dated June 20, 1944, drawn on the Marine Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the HEWITT RUBBER CORPORATION. (Signatures not legible.)
7-3	200.00	This deposit consisted of one check in the amount of \$200.00 numbered 3000 dated June 29, 1944, drawn on the National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of <u>GRACE L. BREDIN</u> .
7-8	100.00	This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$100. numbered 993 dated July 6, 1944, drawn on the First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of ROSA UHRIG of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Instant check was signed by one <u>JOSEPH MOODY</u> .
7-8	150.00	This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$150.00 and was Check No. 4685 dated July 5, 1944, drawn on the First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Post Office Box 242, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is drawn on the account of PFISTER & VOGEL TANNING COMPANY, 1531 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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\$200.00

This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$200.00, Check No. 14065C dated July 11, 1944, drawn on the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Post Office Box 242, Madison, Wisconsin, drawn on the account of the MARATHON CORPORATION, formerly MARATHON PAPER MILLS COMPANY.

7-20

700.00

This deposit consisted of a check in the amount of \$500.00 and two one hundred dollar checks. The check for \$500.00 is Number F84880 dated July 14, 1944, drawn on the National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of GAR WOOD INDUSTRIES, INC., Detroit, Michigan.  
(Signatures illegible)

There was also included in this deposit a check for \$100. No. D8796 dated July 18, 1944, drawn on the Washington Trust Company, Westerly, R.I., payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of HARRY R. MILNER.

There was also a check for \$100.00 No. D1831 dated July 17, 1944, drawn on the National Lumbermen's Bank, Muskegon, Michigan, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of THOMAS H. HUNERT or HUMEL.

7-22

200.00

This deposit consisted of two checks for \$100.00. One check in the amount of \$100.00 is numbered B-2867, dated July 17, 1944, drawn on the Beloit State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the account of FREEMAN SHOE CORPORATION.

(Note: that on this check is typed "For Educational Work")

The other check in the amount of \$100.00 is No. 6273 dated July 17, 1944, drawn on the

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Beloit State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin,  
payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LEAGUE, drawn on the account of the BELOIT  
IRON WORKS, Beloit, Wisconsin.

This account was closed on September 7, 1944, with a withdrawal of \$81.93. It was determined through the Recordak film that this withdrawal consisted of Check No. 1396 dated August 31, 1944, payable to CHESTER A. HANSON and same was deposited in Mr. HANSON's personal account at the Milford Trust Company on September 7, 1944.

It was determined at the Milford Trust Company that one JANE BYRON ~~HANSON~~ had opened a checking account on March 22, 1937, and instant account had become a joint checking account of March 1, 1938, of JANE BYRON HANSON and CHESTER A. HANSON. The deposits to this bank account were examined for the period from January 1, 1944, through November 5, 1944, and no large deposits of over one hundred dollars were deemed to be pertinent. Most of the deposits to this banking account were of small items and cash. In the opinion of Mr. WILLIAM STOWE, Assistant Treasurer of the Milford Trust Company, this account was purely a personal account of Mr. and Mrs. HANSON and had nothing to do with the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

At the Milford Savings Bank, Mr. HERBERT FOWLER, Treasurer, advised that CHESTER A. HANSON and/or JANE BYRON HANSON had a joint savings account, No. 12846, which had been opened on April 3, 1937, and an examination of the ledger card revealed there were no deposits of over one hundred dollars during the period which this investigation is being made. It should be noted that the present balance in this savings account is \$11.83.

There was also located in this particular bank the savings account of FLORENCE BYRON SWARTZ, numbered 15263, which account was opened on November 17, 1941, and no deposits of over \$100. were made during the period from January through November of 1944.

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

At the New Haven Bank, NBA, it was determined that CHESTER A. HANSON still had a checking account which particular account had been opened on June 17, 1943. Mr. WILLIAM HASSE, Auditor of instant Bank, made available the records relative to the deposits to instant account for the period from January through November of 1944.

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It was determined that the majority of checks deposited to this account during this particular period of time consisted of checks payable to CHESTER A. HANSON drawn on the account of Stevens, Inc., located at the Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It should further be noted that, according to Mr. WILLIAM HASSE, Stevens, Inc., is the concern for whom Mr. HANSON was working during 1944 and apparently these checks were the pay checks and commission checks of Mr. HANSON.

The following is a listing of these checks for the period payable to Mr. HANSON drawn on the account of Stevens, Inc.:-

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
1-11-44	\$ 255.70	
1-18-44	411.85	
2-4-44	272.75	
2-17-44	402.80	
2-28-44	175.70	
3-10-44	200.00	
3-17-44	300.00	
4-6-44	300.00	
4-13-44	1,476.85	
4-28-44	50.55	
4-28-44	190.00	-(A check from the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. in settlement of a claim)
5-13-44	132.60	
5-23-44	360.00	
5-27-44	202.95	
2-27-44	102.80	
6-3-44	211.30	
6-17-44	400.00	
7-3-44	190.05	
7-10-44	409.50	
7-21-44	534.00	
8-3-44	183.75	(This check dated July 31, 1944 is No. 799; payable to CHESTER A. HANSON drawn on the Bank of Manhattan, 39th Ave. and 103rd St., NYC drawn on the account of MICHAEL B. JENKINS, 35-13 103rd St. Corona, L.I.)
8-14-44	624.30	
8-26-44	271.80	
9-9-44	138.85	
9-23-44	150.00	
10-13-44	100.00	
10-26-44	223.40	

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Miss RUTH SMITH, Bank Credit Bureau, 42 Church Street, New Haven, checked all of the commercial banks in the City of New Haven for bank accounts for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., and its officers for the period from January through November of 1944 and no other accounts were located than those already mentioned in this report.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

ALL OFFICES HAVING UNDEVELOPED LEADS SHOULD CAREFULLY SEARCH THEIR INDICES FOR THE NAMES OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., IN ORDER TO PREVENT EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERVIEWS REQUESTED IN THIS REPORT.

THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WESTERLY, R.I.

Will, through the Washington Trust Company determine the address of HARRY R. MILNER and thereafter interview him in accordance with reference letter regarding his check for \$100.00 dated July 18, 1944. (See Page 11)

THE BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

In accordance with the details set forth in reference letter, will interview the officials of the PLASTERGON WALL BOARD COMPANY, Philadelphia Avenue, with reference to their checks for \$250.00 dated May 2, 1944, and \$250.00 dated June 10, 1944. ( See Pages 8 and 9)

Will, at the M. & T. Trust Company, determine the address of R. U. CARR and thereafter interview him as set forth in reference letter relative to his check for \$100.00 dated May 4, 1944. (See Page 8) (See report of Special Agent JAMES J. BOWMAN dated 2-23-44 at New Haven Page 29.)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY with reference to their check for \$200.00 dated May 11, 1944. (See Page 9)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, locate and interview KATHRYN LEE GIBBS with reference to her check for \$300.00 dated June 15, 1944. (See Page 10)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the HEWITT RUBBER CORPORATION regarding their check for \$200.00 dated June 20, 1944. (See Page 10)

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will, through the [REDACTED] determine the whereabouts of JOHN BRUSS LLOYD and interview him as requested in referenced letter. (See Page 4)

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS (Continued)

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (Continued)

Will, at the City National Bank & Trust Company, make inquiries concerning the location of the SCHOAL or SCHOLL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., and interview them as set forth in reference letter with regard to their check for \$400.00 dated March 30, 1944. (See Page 7)

THE CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

In accordance with details set out in reference letter, interview the officials of the PICKANDS MATHER & COMPANY, 2000 Union Commerce Building, with reference to their check for \$500. dated June 15, 1944. (See Page 9)

In accordance with reference letter, interview ELTON HOYT, 2nd, 2000 Union Commerce Building, with reference to his check for \$500.00 dated June 15, 1944. (See Page 9)

THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of GAR WOOD INDUSTRIES, INC. with reference to their checks for \$500.00 dated April 24, 1944, and July 14, 1944. (See Pages 8 and 11)

Will, through the National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, determine the address of GRACE L. BREDIN and thereafter interview her in accordance with the details set forth in reference letter regarding her check for \$200.00 dated June 29, 1944. (See Page 10)

AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

In accordance with the information in reference letter, will interview the officials of the EDGAR S. KIEFER TANNING COMPANY, 240-308 Front Avenue, S.W., with reference to their check for \$150.00 dated April 12, 1944. (See Page 8)

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS Continued

THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION (Continued)

AT MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

Will make inquiry through the National Lumbermen's Bank, to determine the address of one THOMAS H. HUNERT or HUMEL and thereafter interview him with reference to his check for \$100.00 dated July 17, 1944.  
(See Page 11)

THE INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION

AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Will, in accordance with instructions set forth in reference letter, interview the officials of the SIBLEY MACHINE & FOUNDRY CORPORATION with reference to their check for \$100.00 dated April 6, 1944, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. (See Page 7)

THE MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION

AT BELOIT, WISCONSIN

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the FREEMAN SHOE CORPORATION with reference to their check for \$200.00 payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., dated February 7, 1944, and to their check for \$100.00 dated July 17, 1944.  
Note that these checks had typed on them "For Educational Purposes".  
The details should be ascertained concerning the reason for this notation. (See Pages 5 and 11)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the ~~BELOIT~~ IRON WORKS with reference to their \$200.00 check dated February 15, 1944, and check for \$100.00 dated July 17, 1944, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. (See Pages 6 and 11)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the WARNER ELECTRIC BRAKE MANUFACTURING CO. with reference to their check for \$500.00 dated March 28, 1944. (See Page 7)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS (Continued)

THE MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION (Continued)

AT EDGERTON, WISCONSIN

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the HIGHWAY TRAILER COMPANY with reference to their check for \$200.00 dated April 6, 1944. (See Page 7)

AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

Will make inquiry at the American Bank & Trust Company with reference to the location of R. G. CLAUSEN and will interview him with reference to his Check No. 10 dated January 14, 1944, as requested in reference letter. (See Page 4)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the J. I. CASE COMPANY, INC., with reference to their check for \$250.00 payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE dated March 22, 1944. (See Page 6)

AT ROTHSCCHILD, WISCONSIN

Will interview the proper official of the MARATHON PAPER MILLS relative to their \$200.00 check dated January 4, 1944, and their \$200.00 check dated July 11, 1944. (See Pages 4 and 11)

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview officials of A. F. GALLUN & SONS, Tanners, with reference to their \$100.00 check payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION LEAGUE dated January 18, 1944. (See Page 5)

Will, as requested in reference letter, interview the officials of the FALK CORPORATION with reference to their check of \$175.00 dated February 3, 1944. (See Page 5)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview Mr. JOSEPH MOODY who signed the checks drawn on the account of ROSA UHRIG, which checks are dated February 10, 1944, and July 6, 1944, both in the amount of \$100. (See Pages 5 and 10)

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the PFISTER & VOGEL TANNING CO., 1531 North Water Street, with reference to their check of \$150.00 dated July 5, 1944. (See Page 10)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS - Continued)

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Will, in accordance with reference letter, conduct an analysis of the bank account of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., at the Irving Trust Company, Empire State Building, NYC, for the period January 1 through November 5, 1944.

THE PITTSBURGH FIELD DIVISION

AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Will, through the First National Bank of Erie, determine the address of DOROTHEA K. CONRAD and will thereafter interview her as set forth in reference letter concerning her check of \$100.00 dated June 5, 1944. (See Page 9)

THE ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will, in accordance with reference letter, interview the officials of the CROWN IRON WORKS COMPANY with reference to a check for \$300.00 payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE dated March 17, 1944.

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will, through the St. Anthony Falls Office of the First National Bank & Trust Company, determine the whereabouts of H. R. WEESNER and thereafter interview him as set forth in reference letter relative to this check for \$100.00 dated March 21, 1944. (See Page 6)

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report action taken by Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY concerning the retrial of this case in the future.

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